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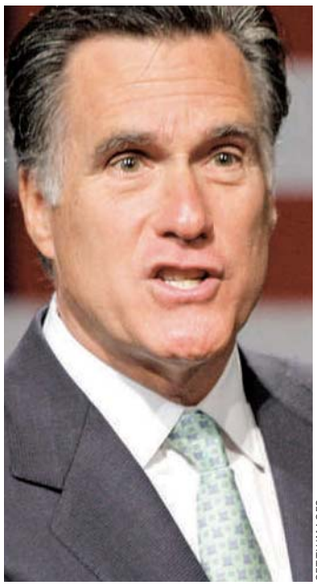

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Police say a man arrested in a Southeast Texas city for riding his unicycle in the nude was distracting drivers. Kemah police Chief Greg Rikard says 45-year-old Joseph Glynn Farley was not intoxicated and told officers he liked the feeling of riding without his clothes, which were found near a bridge. Police charged Farley with misdemeanor indecent exposure. (AP)

NIGHTMARE FUEL

If Your Destiny Was to Be Roadkill, You'd Party, Too

A Norcross, Ga., family said this week that at least nine opossums took over their apartment, where the critters had been hanging from potted trees and swimming in the toilet. Lakisha Dominick said her daughter started screaming when she saw the opossums in the bathroom. Management removed the critters, who got into the home through the fireplace, and is moving the family to a new apartment. (AP)

WILDLIFE

'A Dingo Ate My Wallaby'

A Pennsylvania man won't talk about the location of a mysterious wallaby. Kenneth Ott, of Butler, declined comment Thursday after a judge sentenced him to a year's probation on charges of unlawful importation of the kangaroo-like creature. A Pennsylvania Game Commission officer saw a wallaby at Ott's home last year and returned later to capture it, but it was gone. (AP)

The Big Picture

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ART INSTALLATION OR JAPANESE GAME SHOW SET? The art installation "Excentrique(s), travail in situ" by French artist Daniel Buren is seen Tuesday in a mirror reflection prior to the launching of the Monumenta 2012 event at the Grand Palais in Paris. The event runs through June 21. (GETTY IMAGES)

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Romney Apologizes for Bullying

Candidate: Pranks weren't targeted at gay classmates

Washington

Mitt Romney apologized Thursday for "stupid" high school pranks that may have gone too far and moved quickly to stamp out any notion that he bullied schoolmates because they were gay. His swift response reflected the Republican presidential candidate's recognition that his record on gay rights is under heightened scrutiny following President Obama's embrace of gay marriage.

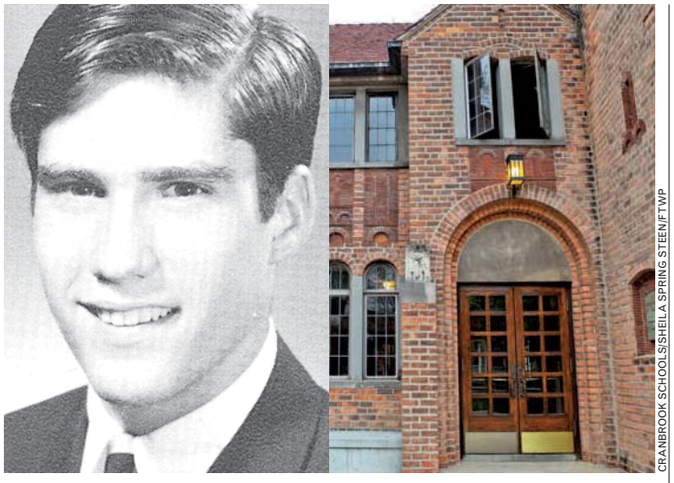
Romney issued the apology during a hastily arranged radio interview after The Washington Post reported Thursday that he had held down classmate John Lauber and cut off his bleached blond hair when they were students at Cranbrook School, a prestigious boarding school in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

The Post suggested Lauber was bullied because he was gay. The paper recounted another incident in which Romney shouted "atta girl" to a different student at the all-boys' school who, years later, came out as gay.

"The people involved didn't come out of the closet until years later," Romney told a Fox News radio show. "I had no idea that this person might have been gay."

The report and Romney's defense come as his inconsistent record on gay rights — though iron-clad opposition to same-sex unions — is coming under scrutiny following Obama's embrace of same-sex marriage. He defended some gay rights when he ran for governor of Massachusetts but was a leading voice against gay marriage when courts made it legal in the state.

In a second interview Thursday, Romney said states should be allowed to grant various domestic partnership rights to same-sex couples, including the right to adopt children. KASIE HUNT (AP)



CRANBROOK SCHOOL/SHEILA SPRING STEEN/FTWP

Mitt Romney said Thursday he doesn't recall bullying students while at Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., which he attended from seventh grade to graduation.

"I participated in a lot of ... pranks during high school and some may have gone too far. And for that I apologize."

— MITT ROMNEY, COUNTERING THURSDAY THE NOTION THAT HE BULLIED GAY CLASSMATES WHILE AT PREP SCHOOL.

Obama's Timing

President Obama said Vice President Biden got "a little bit over his skis" in publicly embracing gay marriage, forcing Obama to speed up his own plan to announce support for the right. "Would I have preferred to have done this in my own way, in my own terms, without, I think, there being a lot of notice to everybody? Sure," Obama said on Thursday. "But all's well that ends well." (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Postal Service Reports Quarterly Loss of $3.2B

Drowning in red ink, the U.S. Postal Service on Thursday reported a quarterly loss of $3.2 billion and blamed Congress for blocking the agency's cost-cutting efforts to offset declining mail volume and mounting costs for future retiree health benefits. (AP)

FAIRFAX

DWI Charges Dismissed Against Ex-FAA Chief

Babbitt

A judge on Thursday tossed out drunken-driving charges against Randy Babbitt, the former head of the Federal Aviation Administration after seeing video of the traffic stop and ruling that the officer had no legitimate reason to stop the driver. (AP)

SILVER SPRING

FDA Panel Backs First Daily Pill to Block HIV

A Food and Drug Administration panel endorsed Truvada, the first drug shown to prevent HIV infection in healthy people, on Thursday, clearing the way for a potentially landmark approval in the 30-year-old effort against the virus that causes AIDS. (AP)

Blister in the Sun: Half of U.S. adults under 30 say they have had a sunburn at least once in the past year, according to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention survey — a sign young people aren't heeding the warnings about skin cancer. The rate of sunburn is about the same as it was 10 years earlier, reversing progress reported just five years ago. Experts say even one blistering burn can double the risk of developing melanoma. (AP)

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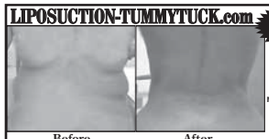
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U.S. Sues Ariz. Sheriff

DOJ lawsuit: Arpaio, department racially profiled Latinos

Phoenix

The U.S. Justice Department sued America's self-proclaimed toughest sheriff Thursday, a rare step for the agency after months of negotiations failed to reach a settlement over allegations that his department racially profiled Latinos in his trademark immigration patrols.

Officials said that only once before has the agency filed a lawsuit against a police department that they were unable to reach an agreement with in the 18-year history of the DOJ's police reform efforts. The lawsuit means that a federal judge will decide the escalating standoff with Sheriff Joe Arpaio.

"We have invariably been able to work collaboratively with law enforcement agencies to build better departments and safer communities," said Assistant U.S. Attorney General Thomas Perez, who heads the DOJ's civil rights division, at a news conference.

Arpaio and the Maricopa County sheriff's office "have been a glaring exception," Perez said.

The DOJ first leveled the allegations against Arpaio in December, saying that a culture of disregard for basic constitutional rights prevailed at the office, which covers metro Phoenix. Talks to reach a settlement broke off last month.

Arpaio, who planned to hold a news conference Thursday to discuss the lawsuit, issued a statement.

"The Department of Justice would like to take over my office by requiring the implementation of a court-appointed monitor," Arpaio said. "So far, their claims are based on isolated incidents that have already been identified and addressed." JACQUES BILLEAUD (AP)

A Tough Reputation

Sheriff Joe Arpaio has said the investigation was a politically motivated attack by the Obama administration, denied allegations of systematic discriminatory policing and insisted that the Justice Department provide facts to prove its allegations. Arpaio is a national political fixture who built his reputation on jailing inmates in tents and dressing them in pink underwear, selling himself as unceasingly tough on crime and aggressively pushing for a stronger role for local police to confront illegal immigration, launching 20 patrols since January 2008. (AP)

FAMU Band Director to Retire

Tallahassee, Fla.

The longtime director of Florida A&M University's famed marching band announced his retirement Thursday, while a top state official urged the university to keep the band suspended while investigations of a drum major's death continue.

Frank Brogan, the chancellor of Florida's state university system, wrote to FAMU President James Ammons urging him to keep the band suspended.

Former state Sen. Al Lawson, a FAMU alumnus from Tallahassee, said he believed Ammons was leaning toward keeping the band suspended: "I think in the light of everything, though the university is going to have to go in a new direction."

Lawson said long-time director Julian White's decision to retire instead of fighting to win his job back gives the university a chance to recruit new leadership for the band. GARY FINEOUT (AP)

Backstory

Eleven Florida A&M University band members face felony hazing charges stemming from Robert Champion's death in November. The band was suspended soon after and his death revealed a culture of hazing within the band. Champion's family has already told FAMU it plans to sue the university. (AP)

RECORDS

Such Great Heights

A change to the design of a needle that will sit atop One World Trade Center is raising questions over whether the building will be America's tallest when completed. Because the 408-foot-tall needle won't be enclosed, it could be considered an antenna — which isn't considered part of the building. (AP)

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World

Twin Blasts Kill 55 in Damascus

Bombs are deadliest attack since uprising against Assad began

Damascus, Syria

Twin suicide car bombs exploded outside a military intelligence building and killed 55 people Thursday, tossing mangled bodies in the street in the deadliest attack against a regime target since the Syrian uprising began 14 months ago.

The bombings fueled fears of a rising Islamic militant element among the forces seeking to oust President Bashar Assad and dealt a further blow to international efforts to end the bloodshed.

The first car bomb went off on a key six-lane highway during the morning rush hour, knocking down a security wall outside the government building and drawing people to the scene, witnesses said. A much larger blast soon followed, shaking the neighborhood, setting dozens of cars ablaze and sending up a gray mushroom cloud visible around the capital.

Syrian state TV showed dozens of bodies, some charred or dismembered, strewn in the rubble or still inside damaged cars. Medics in rubber gloves picked through the site for human remains amid the two craters that were blasted into the asphalt.

The Interior Ministry, which oversees the police and security services, said 55 people were killed and more than 370 were wounded. Officials said suicide bombers detonated explosives weighing more than 2,200 pounds. "The house shook like it was an earthquake," Maha Hijazi said, standing outside her nearby home. (AP)

LOUAI BESHARA/AFP/GETTY

Syrians inspect the damage at the site of twin blasts in Damascus on Thursday. The bombs killed 55 and rattled neighborhoods.

Major Bombings of the Syrian Uprising

- **Dec. 23, 2011** — Two car bombers blow themselves up near intelligence agency compounds in the capital Damascus, killing 44 people in the first suicide attacks since the uprising began in March.
- **Feb. 10, 2012** — Two suicide car bombers strike in the northern city of Aleppo, Syria's largest, killing 28 people near a military intelligence building and the barracks of security forces.
- **March 17, 2012** — Three suicide bombings in Damascus kill at least 27 people, two of them near-simultaneous suicide car bomb attacks on heavily guarded intelligence and security buildings. (AP)

TRYOUTS

Sunny Dispositions

If this king thing doesn't work out, Prince Charles may be able to fall back on a budding career as a weatherman. The heir to the British throne and his wife, Camilla, gave it a try Thursday, each reading out weather reports during a visit to BBC studios in Glasgow, Scotland. (AP)

Russia Says It Foiled Terror Plot Aimed at Olympics

Moscow

Russian agents have foiled terror attack plans on the Black Sea resort of Sochi, host of the 2014 Winter Olympics, authorities said Thursday, blaming Chechen separatists and neighboring Georgia of jointly masterminding the plans.

Georgian authorities and security experts, however, called the Russian allegations "paranoid" and "hard to believe."

Russia's National Anti-Terrorist Committee said the FSB, the successor agency to the KGB, had discovered 10 caches of weapons and ammunition — including portable surface-to-air missiles, grenade launchers, flamethrowers, grenades, rifles and explosives — in Georgia's breakaway republic of Abkhazia, just miles from Sochi.

Authorities said the terrorists were planning to smuggle the arms into Sochi "between 2012 and 2014 to use them during the preparations and during the games." They did not elaborate on how they came to this conclusion. (AP)

Meanwhile ...

Putin's No-Show

The Kremlin on Thursday explained President Vladimir Putin's surprising decision to skip a planned, high-profile visit to the U.S. next week by saying he needs to finish setting up his new government. But some suggest Putin wants to avoid Western criticism over a police crackdown on anti-Putin protesters.

In Brief

TATAN SYUFLANA/AP

A jet crash victim's relative weeps at the airport in Jakarta on Wednesday.

MOUNT SALAK, INDONESIA

Jet Crash Puts Russian Airliner Sales in Limbo

The crash of a new, Russian-made jetliner into a jagged, Indonesian volcano during a flight to impress potential buyers threw doubt on dozens of plane sales Thursday just as Moscow seeks a comeback in foreign markets. All 45 people aboard are feared dead. (AP)

BEIJING

China Eyes Chen's Family

Authorities in the hometown of blind activist Chen Guangcheng have notched up restrictions on members of his extended family while he awaits permission in Beijing to travel abroad under an agreement between China and the U.S. (AP)

HANOI, VIETNAM

Sharp Decline Cited in International Adoptions

The number of international adoptions fell to 25,000 last year — its lowest point in 15 years and 20,000 fewer than in 2004 — according to annual statistics compiled by Peter Selman, an expert on international adoptions at Britain's Newcastle University. The steep decline attributed largely to crackdowns against baby-selling, a sputtering world economy and efforts by countries to place more children with domestic families. (AP)

SANA'A, YEMEN

Airstrikes Kill 7 Militants

Two airstrikes Thursday in south Yemen killed seven al-Qaeda militants, including two top operatives, officials said. Yemeni soldiers, meanwhile, shelled a gathering of al-Qaeda fighters elsewhere in the south, killing 10 militants. (AP)

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World

Myan Calendars: No End in Sight

Washington

The ancient Mayans were masters of time, keepers of good calendars. And now we have one of their timekeepers' workrooms to prove it.

In a striking find, archaeologists in Guatemala report the discovery of a small building whose walls display not only a stunningly preserved mural of a brightly adorned Mayan king, but also calendars that destroy any notion that the Mayans predicted the end of the world in 2012.

These deep-time calendars can be used to count thousands of years into the past and future, countering pop-culture and New Age ideas that Mayan calendars ended on Dec. 21, 2012 — or Dec. 23, depending on who's counting — thereby predicting the end of the world.

The mural is the first Mayan painting found in a small building instead of a large public space. And it's also the oldest known preserved Mayan painting.

The newly found calendars, which track the motion of the moon, Venus and Mars, provide an unprecedented glimpse into how these storied sky-gazers — who dominated Central America for nearly 1,000 years — kept such accurate track of months, seasons and years.

"What they're trying to do is understand the large cycles of cosmic time," said William Saturno, the Boston University archaeologist who led the expedition. "It's like looking into Da Vinci's workshop."

The discovery is detailed in Friday's Science magazine and in the June issue of National Geographic.

BRIAN VASTAG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Keeping Time

Before researchers discovered the newest calendars, the best-preserved Mayan calendars were inscribed in bark-paged books called codices, the most famous being the Dresden Codex, a book from the 11th or 12th century. But those pages hail from several hundred years later than the newly discovered calendars. (TWP)

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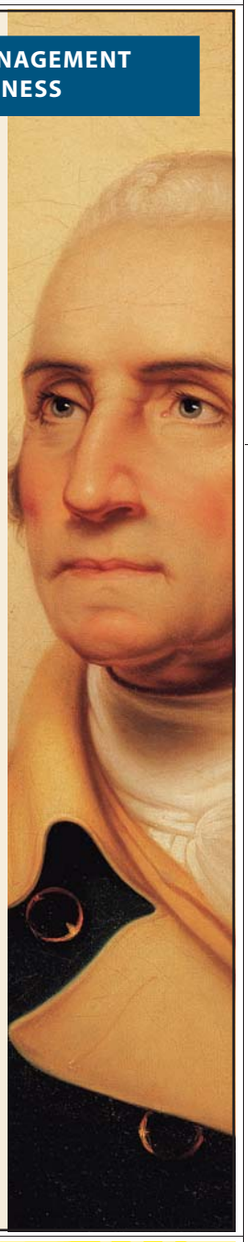

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Va. Cool on Dulles Project

Poll: Majority says Silver Line extension is not a top priority

Washington

Metro's multibillion-dollar planned extension to Dulles Airport could be a tough sell in Virginia.

As state and local officials debate the future of one of the nation's largest public infrastructure projects, a large majority of Virginians do not consider the $3 billion second phase of the Silver Line project a priority, according to a new poll by The Washington Post.

"They need to save as much money as they can, any way they can."

— **JOE BILLINGS,** A REPUBLICAN FROM CLARKSVILLE, VA., WHO SAID HE BELIEVES THE DULLES RAIL PROJECT WOULD INCREASE ALREADY WASTEFUL TRANSPORTATION SPENDING.

And fewer Virginians say increasing spending for transportation is as important as five years ago, even as the state faces dwindling resources and escalating needs, the poll found.

Poll respondents say they would prefer to reduce spending on other government services over raising taxes, increasing tolls or selling the naming rights to roads and bridges to pay for transportation projects.

Funding for transportation loomed large in this year's General Assembly session, which went into overtime so lawmakers could approve a state budget and will conclude two months late Monday.

Democrats held up the $85 billion budget for six weeks partly to secure hundreds of millions of additional dollars for Dulles rail, but they were unsuccessful. Democrats and Republicans helped kill efforts to increase the gas tax and divert sales tax from services to transportation.

That has left Virginia without a significant source of new revenue this year for what has long been considered one of the state's most vexing problems.

The first phase of the $6 billion Silver Line is under construction from Falls Church to Reston and is expected to open in late 2013. Construction on the second part of the project, which will run to Dulles and into Loudoun, is expected to start in January.

Libby Mills, an independent voter from Virginia Beach who leans Republican, said she favors Dulles rail, even though she's generally not a fan of government spending.

"If it improves our infrastructure, it's something to consider," said Mills, manager of clinical engineering at two hospitals. "The amount of traffic is crazy, so something has to be done."

ANITA KUMAR AND PEYTON M. CRAIGHILL (THE WASHINGTON POST)

NIKKI KAHN/TWP

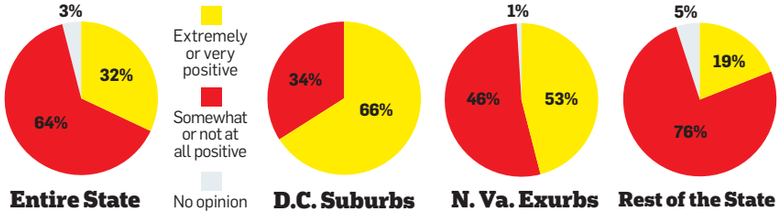
Work continues on the Metro Silver Line project in Tysons Corner on Thursday. The first phase of the project is set to open in 2013, and the second phase's fate is in doubt.

Metro Holdup?

Virginia Gov. Robert F. McDonnell has amended the state budget to prevent money from being sent to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority until Virginia's new members are seated. Several legislators and staffers say the change could hold up the state's $150 million contribution to Metro's planned extension to Dulles International Airport, but the board's officials say that McDonnell's administration has assured them it will not. (TWP)

Poll:

The Washington D.C. Metrorail system is building a new rail line to the Dulles Airport in Northern Virginia — how important is



This Washington Post poll was conducted by telephone April 28 to May 2, 2012, among a random sample of 1,101 adults in the Commonwealth of Virginia, including users of both conventional and cellular phones. The full results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by Abt-SRBI of New York.

In Brief

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.

Man Gets Life in Death Of State Trooper in '10

A Maryland man who killed the off-duty state trooper who kicked him out of a restaurant was sentenced to life in prison without parole. Cyril Cornelius Williams maintains his innocence in the June 2010 murder of trooper Wesley Brown. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Brother of NFL Players Faces Murder Charges

Michael W. Davis, 19, the younger brother of NFL players Vernon and Vontae Davis, was charged Wednesday with first-degree murder in the fatal attack on Gary Dederichs in D.C.'s Petworth neighborhood. Davis had previously been charged with assault with intent to kill in two nonfatal attacks in the same neighborhood, and he is a suspect in two additional attacks that also involved a hammer or claw-style weapon. (AP)

LAUREL, MD.

Man Had $500K in Pot

Howard County police have charged Manoj Unni of Laurel, Md., with drug offenses after about 170 pounds of marijuana were found in his home. Officers said the drugs were worth more than $500,000. (AP)

Hearsay

"It was only after the experiences of this year that I was able to come to terms with what had been my deepest secret: I'm transgender."

— **SARAH MCBRIDE,** OUTGOING AMERICAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, IN HER MAY 1 OP-ED IN THE EAGLE, THE AU STUDENT NEWSPAPER. FORMERLY KNOWN AS TIM, MCBRIDE CHOSE TO WAIT UNTIL HER TERM ENDED ON APRIL 30 TO PUBLICLY COME OUT.

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Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	9-8-0-6
Match 5 (Wed.)	11-17-29-36-37 (9)
Multi-Match (Wed.)	05-15-19-32-37

District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	1-9-9
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	5-8-7
Mid-day DC 4	4-9-2-4
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	8-2-5-9
Mid-day D.C. Five	5-1-4-2-6
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.)	9-7-2-8-7
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	6-26-28-36-37 (13)

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	7-8-6
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-8-7
Mid-day Pick 4	9-1-1-3
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	1-4-2-0
Mid-day Cash 5	07-16-20-25-33
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	22-24-26-32-34
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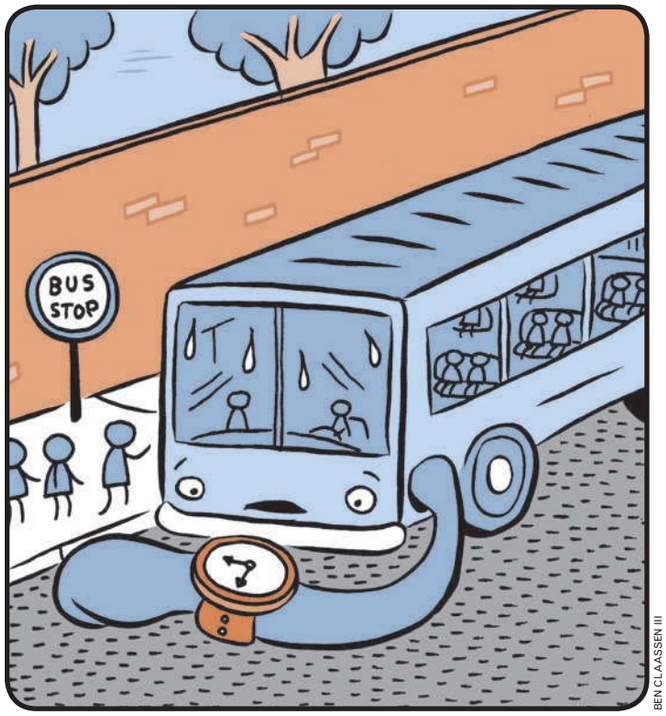

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Don't Stop Now

The people sitting at a bus stop are generally all headed in the same direction. That wasn't the case with the handful of people sitting at the bus stop consolidation meeting WMATA held at Matthews Memorial Baptist Church in Anacostia on Tuesday.

It was the first of three gatherings organized to discuss which stops should get nixed to boost efficiency and on-time performance. (There was another one Thursday night, and the final meeting is scheduled for next week.)

Mark Browning, facilities planner in the office of bus planning, was ready with his spiel. Basically, the board has decreed that there should be an average of four or five stops per mile.

"Currently, on some routes, there are 11 stops per mile. That's not practical," he explained.

Next Meeting

The final public meeting on Metro's bus consolidation plans is Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church (7005 Piney Branch Road NW).

Every calendar quarter, four routes will be selected to get trimmed, and for this round, the lucky winners are the 70/74 and the 90s buses — along with two Arlington routes not mentioned at the meeting.

To avoid the blowback WMATA suffered last year when several stops were removed without neighborhood input, employees are asking people which ones they'd like to see cut or preserved. After reviewing what folks say, there will be another round of meetings (probably in June) to talk about what's on the chopping block.

By Vicky Hallett

"This is not the end of the process," Browning said. "This is the beginning."

Instead of sharing their opinions on stops, however, the most vocal attendees used the opportunity to pile on complaints.

They were valid concerns — one woman said her son regularly has to wait twice as long for a ride because the first bus to arrive is too full to take on more passengers — but when Browning noted that this wasn't the point of the meeting, the discussion began to feel a lot like an argument. There were accusations of "smoke screens" and lies.

In theory, I'd feel bad for WMATA. But it's easy to see why people are suspicious. This meeting was announced just a few days in advance; there were no signs outside alerting passersby that the meeting was taking place, and to top it off, the church was LOCKED when I arrived.

I walked over from the Metro with 48-year-old Debbie Brown, a blind Rockville resident who wanted to make sure disability issues were considered in the planning process. I'm not sure she would have been able to get into the building if I hadn't been there to flag down someone to let us in.

If WMATA truly wants to hear from the public, it has to pull out all the stops.

What Goes Around ...: Soon after Danny Lesh's green hybrid Cannondale bike was stolen, he turned to Craigslist. Sure enough, it popped up for sale for $100. Lesh emailed to meet up. "I knew I had to do it that day, or else I'd never see the bike again," he told NBC 4. Lesh met the seller in Northwest and hopped on for a test ride, then rode away without paying. District Police Chief Cathy Lanier on Thursday warned handling a situation as Lesh did can be dangerous. (EXPRESS)

SUSAN WALSH/AP

The Capitals celebrate Alex Ovechkin's goal in the first period of Wednesday's Game 6 against the New York Rangers.

Red Means Go

Capitals shoot to race past the Rangers to win another Game 7 on the road

The Capitals

The sight of a red-clad Washington forward racing down the wing past New York Rangers defensemen has become a common scene during the second round of the NHL playoffs.

Speedsters such as Marcus Johansson, Matt Hendricks and Jason Chimera have epitomized the grind-and-go style coach Dale Hunter has infused into the Capitals' persona. As Washington embarks on yet another Game 7 on the road, it's that style that could be the difference between advancement and elimination.

7:30 P.M. | NBCS
Saturday
2ND ROUND

On Wednesday night, Chimera's speed and work ethic created countless scoring chances, and No. 25 was rewarded in the second period with a tip-in goal to put the Caps up 2-0.

Washington went on to win 2-1 and tie the series at three apiece.

"He's got great speed and a big desire to win," Hunter said of Chimera.

The grinding play of the Caps speedsters helped open up the ice for Alex Ovechkin, who nearly added a second goal after scoring on a first-period power play to add to his strong postseason despite receiving limited minutes.

Another major aspect of the grueling second-round series has been the ice time delegated to players by both coaches.

While Hunter has been questioned for his limiting of Ovechkin's ice time throughout the postseason, it's produced results. On the other bench, New York Rangers coach John Tortorella is shortening his bench as the series wears on.

Four players played less than seven minutes against the Capitals in Wednesday night's 2-1 loss, and the team's third defensive pairing of Stu Bickel and Alex Strahlman is consistently seeing ice time diminish as games draw to a close.

It's a trend the Capitals have picked up on and hope to exploit on Saturday night.

"Their top [defensemen] played lots of minutes. We are going to have our chances," Ovechkin said.

Boosting the team's confidence has been the play of young goalie Braden Holtby. Holtby was named the first star of Wednesday night's win with 30 saves, and his calm presence on the penalty kill has been a boon for the Capitals.

"The penalty kill has been strong throughout the whole playoffs. It's been unbelievable," Joel Ward said.

With the series traveling to New York, the Caps — who defeated the Bruins in a Game 7 in Boston to advance to the second round — must once again clinch a ticket to the next round on hostile ice.

Washington, it seems, can count on its new unflappable demeanor, which has focused the team.

The Caps have responded in the series to each test they've encountered, such as rallying after a three-overtime loss in Game 3 to New York and a last-second goal that led to the eventual 3-2 loss in Game 5.

It's a drastic change from previous years, when emotional losses would rattle the locker room. This postseason has been a complete turnaround from those days. "That's just the way we are," Chimera said. "We're a cool team in here, we don't really crack."

REED S. ALBERS (FOR EXPRESS)

More With Less

Alex Ovechkin's first-period goal on Wednesday night tally marked his 30th career playoff goal, tying him for the all-time franchise record with Peter Bondra. Ovechkin also became the first player to record 30 goals in his first 50 playoff games since Joe Sakic did so in 1997. And while Ovechkin may have only played 15 minutes 14 seconds, the star finished with a goal, three shots on goal, five hits and three blocked shots – one in each period as he continues to perform well with fewer minutes than he is used to seeing. (TWP)

Key Facts:

7-1

The Capitals improved to 7-1 when scoring first in the playoffs with their 2-1 victory over the Rangers on Wednesday night.

4-0 Washington is 4-0 in the postseason after suffering overtime losses, and is 8-3 overall in such playoff contests since 2010.

86-57 The record of home teams in Game 7s in the history of the Stanley Cup playoffs. The Rangers will have home ice on Saturday night.

2-0 The Caps are 2-0 when facing elimination in the 2012 playoffs after improving to 4-0 in Game 6s when facing elimination since 2007-08.

"Guys have been blocking shots, making a lot of sacrifices. Guys are doing a heck of a job."

— **JOEL WARD,** PRAISING THE CAPITALS' STRONG PENALTY KILL UNIT IN THE PLAYOFFS.

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TV Lineup

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Blake Griffin is one of the wounded Clippers, who face the Grizzlies on Friday.

Friday

7 P.M. The Nats try to turn around their fortunes on the road when starting a series against the Reds. MASN2

7 P.M. The O's can prove they are for real in the AL East when hosting the Tampa Rays. MASN

9 P.M. The banged-up Los Angeles Clippers try to eliminate the Memphis Grizzlies in Game 6 of their series. ESPN

Saturday

4:30 P.M. D.C. United visits the Houston Dynamo in the first game at MLS' newest stadium. NBCSN

6:30 P.M. NASCAR goes under the lights for the Southern 500 in Darlington, S.C.

7 P.M. Game 2 of the Nats-Reds series. MASN2

7:30 P.M. Game 7 of the Capitals-Rangers playoff series. NBCSN

Sunday

1 P.M. Virginia battles Princeton in the first round of the NCAA lacrosse tournament. ESPN

1 P.M. The Nats and Reds wrap up their series in Cincinnati. MASN2

1:30 P.M. The O's and Rays play in Baltimore. MASN

2 P.M. The final round of the star-studded Players Championship at Sawgrass Country Club. NBC

G. LYON PHOTOGRAPHY

Stadium Greeting

Its arena plans on hold, United is first to visit Dynamo's new home

Major League Soccer

Houston Dynamo fans will be living every D.C. United supporter's dream on Saturday.

When D.C. and Houston do battle for the second time in a 14-day span, it will mark the inaugural game of new BBVA Compass Stadium. The Dynamo's Downtown Houston soccer-specific stadium is the newest soccer-specific venue in MLS, and follows in the footsteps of Red Bull Arena, PPL Park and Livestrong Sporting Park.

The intimate arena looks magnificent, with the downtown buildings providing a unique skyline behind one side and the club's distinct orange color being reflected in the seats all around the stadium.

Opening against United is nice timing, given that D.C. star Dwayne De Rosario and goalkeepers coach Pat Onstad were two pillars of the Dynamo's success upon the franchise's move from San Jose to Houston. That is reflected in the new stadium, literally, as they are two of 16 current and former players represented on pillars around the arena, where the club pays homage to its foundation and storied past.

Onstad made 136 appearances in goal in his five seasons in Houston, winning two MLS Cup titles. De Rosario was his teammate for both of those titles — including winning MVP honors at the 2007 final held at RFK Stadium — and both have a whole host of memories and successful times on which to look back even as they attempt to spoil Houston's homecoming. The Dynamo played their first seven games this season on the road as the stadium was completed, going 2-3-2 in that span.

"We're pretty lucky and pretty fortunate that the schedule worked out like it did," Onstad said.

For D.C. winger Danny Cruz, the occasion will take on added meaning. Cruz spent the first three years of his career with the Dynamo and was a major factor in the club's run to the MLS Cup final last year. "I'm excited to be a part of [the stadium opening]," Cruz said. "They deserve it as an organization, the fans deserve it, the players deserve it. It's in a beautiful location, it's a beautiful stadium, right downtown. It's going to be awesome."

Someday, D.C. fans hope to have the same said about their new stadium, if it ever gets built. AVI CREDITOR (FOR EXPRESS)

Progress Report

D.C. United has yet to announce a pact with new investors or unveil a new stadium plan, but club president Kevin Payne says there seems to be progress on both fronts. "We've told the District [government] that we would like to sit down in the near future to further discuss our future in the city, but it makes more sense for that conversation to take place after potential changes in the composition of our ownership have taken place. We hope these conversations with new partners will come to fruition this spring, and conversations with the District can resume in late spring or early summer." (TWP)

Spoiling The Party

D.C. United will look to buck a trend in MLS over the last three seasons in Saturday's match against the Houston Dynamo. Opposing teams at either an expansion team's first home game or a team's first game in a new soccer-specific stadium have gone decidedly the home team's way. Visitors are a combined 1-5-2 under such circumstances since 2010:

- **Red Bull Arena** (New York Red Bulls): 3/27/10 - Red Bulls 1, Chicago Fire 0
- **Lincoln Financial Field** (Philadelphia Union): 4/10/10 - Union 3, D.C. United 2
- **PPL Park** (Union): 6/27/10 - Union 3, Seattle Sounders 2
- **Empire Field** (Vancouver Whitecaps): 3/19/11 - Whitecaps 4, Toronto FC 2
- **Jeld-Wen Field** (Portland Timbers): 4/14/11 - Timbers 4, Fire 2
- **Livestrong Sporting Park** (Sporting Kansas City): 6/9/11 - Sporting KC 0, Fire 0
- **BC Place** (Whitecaps): 10/2/11 - Whitecaps 0, Timbers 1
- **Olympic Stadium** (Montreal Impact): 3/17/12 - Impact 1, Fire 1

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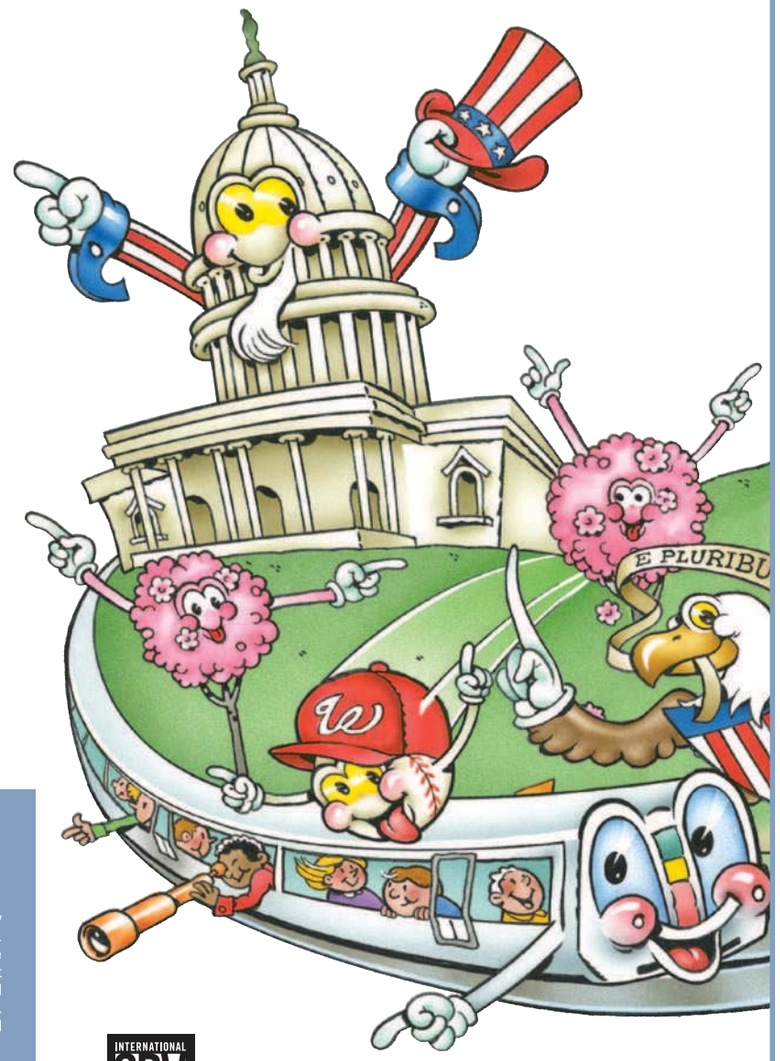

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Injuries Piling Up for Weary Nationals

Filling out a lineup card is a challenge for skipper Johnson

The Nationals

The clock struck midnight and it kept going. So did Davey Johnson. By the time 1:30 a.m. rolled around, the Nationals manager had four or five lineups scribbled out and was busy debating the various merits and pitfalls of each.

With the infirm state of his roster these days, something so seemingly simple as figuring out the starting nine for the next day's game becomes far more complex. So many options, none of them perfect.

"And I'm taking input, even from writers," he told reporters on Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

It's the second week of May and Washington, which visits the Cincinnati Reds this weekend, sits in first place in the National League East. They reached that pedestal on the strength of dominant starting pitching.

GREG FIUME/GETTY IMAGES

Jayson Werth broke his wrist last Sunday, just two days before the Nationals welcomed back Ryan Zimmerman from the DL.

To stay there will require overcoming a brutal string of injuries that has rendered the team a fraction of itself. Each step forward has been met with a kick in the shin. Third baseman Ryan Zimmerman (shoulder) returned from the disabled list on Tuesday, two days after right fielder Jayson Werth broke his wrist. He is expected to miss 10 to 12 weeks.

"We seem to be getting more healthy and boom, another one of our main guys goes down," Johnson said Sunday. "We've dealt with it before. We'll deal with it again."

The loss of Werth, paired with the season-long absence of left fielder and cleanup hitter Michael Morse (lat), means the Nationals are without two-thirds of their starting outfield and two of the biggest bats in their order. Also on the disabled list are utility man Mark DeRosa (oblique), starting pitcher Chien-Ming Wang (hamstring), closer Drew Storen (elbow) and his replacement, Brad Lidge (abdominal).

"Anytime anybody gets hurt, it's tough," Zimmerman said. "We're a resilient team, and we'll continue to keep playing good ... We'll just have to find ways to get around it."

Over the coming months, presumably, the injured will heal and trickle back into the lineup. By most estimates, Wang will come first, followed by DeRosa, Lidge, Morse, Storen and, finally, Werth. Until then, Johnson had better keep a few spare lineup cards handy.

DEREK TURNER (FOR EXPRESS)

Meanwhile ...

After the Pirates intentionally walked cleanup hitter Adam LaRoche twice Wednesday night, the Nationals moved Bryce Harper down to fifth for Thursday's game and slotted Roger Bernadina in the second spot in the lineup. Harper has now hit in four different spots in the order and played all three outfield position for the injury-ridden Nationals. (TWP)

Mystics Look Like New Team This Season

Washington counts on its remade roster to pay big dividends

The Mystics

Win or lose, some form of offseason roster-tweaking occurs for most teams.

When you finish with a 6-28 record, tweaking turns into bulldozing. That is why at the start of the Mystics' upcoming season, you will indeed need a scorecard to know who's who.

"I knew some changes were going to happen," said forward Crystal Langhorne, one of only four returning players from a team that cratered to the bottom of the standings one season after tying for the WNBA's Eastern Conference's best record.

Matee Ajavon, Crystal Langhorne and Monique Currie are set for the WNBA season.

PHOTO CREDIT

"You can't have a season like we had last year and expect the same team back."

Injuries to team leaders Alana Beard and Monique Currie impacted the win tally. So did the lack of experience on the roster for a group caught in many tight games.

"I felt like we needed to get some veterans in here to turn all those close losses into wins," said Mystics second-year coach and general manager Trudi Lacey, the architect of the revamped roster.

The additions included 10-year veteran Michelle Snow, a 6-foot-5 post presence and a career 50 percent shooter. Ashley Robinson, acquired from the Seattle Storm in exchange for Victoria Dunlap, provides a shot-blocking element. Thirteen-year veteran Dominque Canty will serve as point guard.

Beard, the franchise's all-time leading scorer, left in free agency, but Currie is back from her knee injury. Matee Ajavon, who gained valuable experience on the wing taking over for Beard, rounds out the returning players. Then there are two first-round picks, including Notre Dame stalwart Natalie Novosel.

"You can have a pessimistic view. You can have an optimistic view," said Snow. "I say it's an opportunity." BENJAMIN STANDIG (FOR EXPRESS)

RULES

'You're Out!'

Yankees reliever Rafael Soriano stepped toward third base and bluffed a pickoff throw, then twirled and made a soft toss to first. No dice. The Tampa Bay runners didn't fall for that ol' trick — they'd seen it too often. Starting next year, no one might ever see that exact play again. Major League Baseball is poised to pick off the much-maligned move, the fake-to-third, throw-to-first ploy that often succeeds only in getting the whole ballpark to shout "Balk!" (AP)

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Thunder Perfect Art of Practice

Oklahoma City tries to stay sharp during postseason layoff

Pro Basketball

When the task of practicing over and over again gets monotonous, Oklahoma City Thunder coach Scott Brooks has his ways of trying to spice it up and get his players' attention again.

Even then, he figures the Thunder — who have had remarkably little turnover for the past two seasons — know what he's up to.

During a weeklong wait between playoff games, Brooks has the challenge of keeping three-time scoring champion Kevin Durant and Co. sharp until their Western Conference semifinals opponent is determined — and that means keeping practices from getting stale.

"That's the art of coaching. You have a lot of games in a season. You have to make it fresh," Brooks said Wednesday. "Sometimes, you have to say the same things over a thousand different ways."

AP

Kevin Durant and the Oklahoma City Thunder bested the NBA-champion Mavericks.

Their current layoff is the longest of the lockout-condensed season for Oklahoma City. The Thunder haven't played since finishing off a four-game sweep of Dallas on Saturday, and they won't start the next round until at least Saturday — and possibly as late as next Tuesday.

Heading into Thursday's game, the Los Angeles Lakers led their series with the Denver Nuggets 3-2, with the winner advancing to face Oklahoma City.

> **"You have to be able to, at times, trick the players into thinking that this is the most important drill of that afternoon."**
>
> — **SCOTT BROOKS,** ON KEEPING OKLAHOMA CITY'S PRACTICES FRESH DESPITE THE TEAM'S LONG LAYOFF.

Having back-to-back practices and more to come in the next few days is like nothing that's happened all season, when the team's only break longer than three days came when everyone parted ways over All-Star weekend.

"Right now, we feel like we're back again in training camp and we're enjoying it," power forward Serge Ibaka said. (AP)

Peterson-Khan Rematch Is Off After Drug Test

Boxing

Amir Khan's promoter has canceled the British boxer's fight against Lamont Peterson because of the D.C. native's failed drug test. Golden Boy Promotions announced on its website that the May 19 rematch for the WBA and IBF junior welterweight belts has been called off.

The statement Wednesday cited Peterson's positive doping test and the Nevada Athletic Commission's inability to hold a hearing on Peterson's licensing before Tuesday. The rematch in Las Vegas had been in doubt since earlier this week, when Nevada Athletic Commission executive director Keith Kizer said a urine test in March found unacceptably high levels of synthetic testosterone in Peterson's system. (AP)

Let the Olympic Torch Relay Begin

PETROS GIANNAKOURIS/AP

AN ACTRESS DRESSED AS A HIGH PRIESTESS lights the Olympic flame during a ceremony on Thursday in Ancient Olympia, Greece. After the flame was lit, the torch was passed to Greek swimmer and Olympic silver medalist Spyros Gianniotis to begin the relay that will culminate with the Summer Games' opening ceremony in London on July 27.

In Brief

DANIEL OCHOA DE OLZA/AP

Rafael Nadal lost in the third round of the Madrid Open to Fernando Verdasco.

TENNIS

Nadal Upset in Madrid

Rafael Nadal lost to Fernando Verdasco 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 Thursday at the Madrid Open, threatening not to return if officials keep the new blue-clay court. Nadal blew a 4-1 lead in the third set en route to the loss, his first to Verdasco in 14 matches. The Spaniard blamed his first loss on clay in almost a year on the blue clay, calling it soft and slippery earlier in the week. (AP)

PRO FOOTBALL

Replacement Refs Eyed

The NFL is looking for potential replacement officials while it negotiates with the officials' association on a new contract. The previous contract expired after last season and another negotiating session is expected later this month, NFL Referees Association executive director Tim Millis says. (AP)

PRO FOOTBALL

Vikings Stadium OK'D

The Minnesota Vikings on Thursday moved to within a governor's signature of getting a new $975 million stadium after the state Senate approved a plan that relies heavily on public financing. Gov. Mark Dayton has said he'll sign the measure, meaning the Senate's 36-30 vote was the last hurdle for the plan. (AP)

HORSE RACING

Trainer Faces Suspension

Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Doug O'Neill could face a suspension in California after one of his horses was found to have an elevated level of total carbon dioxide, an infraction for which he previously has been punished. (AP)

ready to rent

KEVIN DIETSCH

Before he signed the lease on his Van Ness apartment, which does not offer parking, Ryan Holeywell visited the area to see how hard street parking would be.

Asking The Right Questions

Find out key facts before signing that lease to avoid unpleasant surprises later

Apartment-Hunting

With three D.C. apartment rentals in about three years under his belt, Ryan Holeywell has learned that a good landlord is just as important as closet space or an updated kitchen.

Maybe more important. "If you have a boyfriend or girlfriend, you can break it off with them at any time. But with a landlord, you're stuck with them for a year, so you better make sure it's a good relationship," Holeywell says.

That's why he always makes sure to ask how the landlord would handle things like a broken oven or leaky faucet.

"It needs to be clear what sort of maintenance responsibilities are those of the landlord and what are those of the tenant," says Holeywell, 26, a staff writer at Governing magazine. "You should be confident that the landlord will take care of issues and won't try to nickel-and-dime you if it's their responsibility."

Many frazzled apartment hunters rush to put pen to paper, taken in by a unit's shiny hardwood floors or killer views. Then they find out about unexpected fees, prohibitive pet policies, or a lack of cellphone reception in their new apartment. By asking some key questions before signing a lease, renters can avoid these unpleasant surprises.

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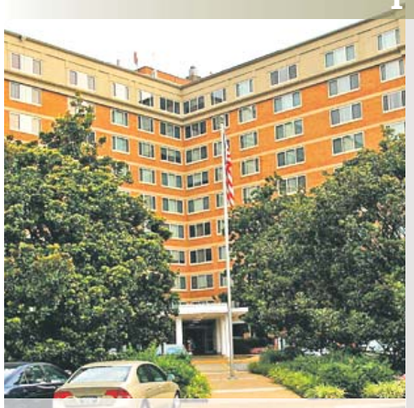

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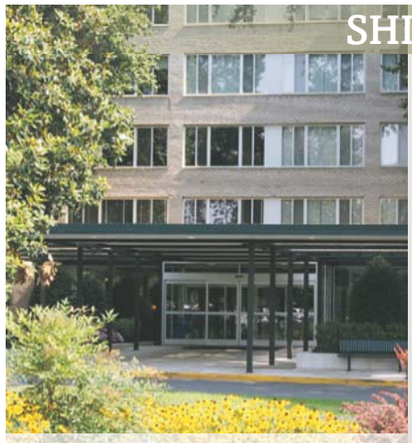

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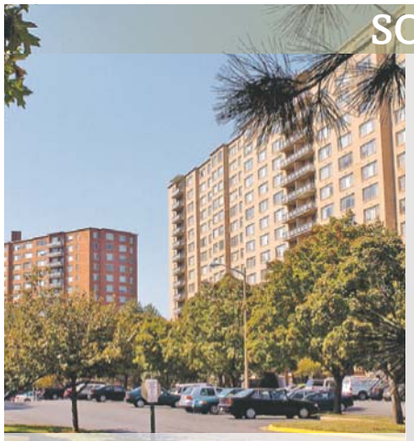

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Questions

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when things break?

"All of these things sound like they're so practical, but in the heat of the moment when you really like an apartment, a lot of the basic questions don't end up getting asked," says Mark Wellborn, editor in chief of UrbanTurf, a website that focuses on the D.C. area's residential real estate market (Dc.urbanturf.com).

Inquire whether the landlord or renter pays for water, gas and electricity. "Get an understanding of who is responsible for utilities, and ask about average utility costs to include in your calculations to see if you can afford the rental property," says Joseph A. Amatangelo, vice president of the Residential Management and Rental Service Center at Long & Foster Real Estate.

Don't assume that you can carry out all your HGTV-inspired home-makeover fantasies in your new place. Find out what kind of "improvements" might mean saying goodbye to your security deposit.

"You need to know what you're allowed to do in the property when it comes to things like painting, so that when your lease terminates you can say that you lived by the rules and get your security deposit back without any problems," says Amatangelo.

If you have a car, find out if parking is provided or if you'll be on your own when it comes to finding a space.

"The last two places I lived in had parking, but my new place only has street parking," says Holeywell, who's renting a condo in Van Ness. "So I made sure that I visited the area and talked to people I knew there to be sure that it wouldn't be a nightmare every night trying to find a parking spot."

Then move on to less obvious topics, like whether you can sublet your unit or if a mold inspection has been done recently. And make sure you know what to expect financially when your lease is up.

"One thing no one ever thinks about is how much the rent can increase year over year," says Debbie Kaplan, chief operating officer of D.C.-area apartment-locater service Urban Igloo (877-445-6632, urbanigloo.com). "While the landlord or property manager can't say that the rent will definitely increase 5 percent next year, they can provide a history of percentage increases, which gives you an idea."

The bottom line? It's better to be thorough than hasty. "Rent in D.C. is so high that you want to be on the excessive side when it comes to asking questions, as opposed to asking too few," says Wellborn. "There really are no dumb questions that you could ask."

BETH LUBERECKI (FOR EXPRESS)

Ask Away

You've found an apartment you love. You already know how much it costs and when it's available. What more do you need to ask? Plenty. Here's a list of key questions you should pose before signing a lease.

Which utility payments am I responsible for? What's the average cost of those utilities?

Are pets allowed? What kind and what size?

Is smoking allowed?

How can I put in a request for maintenance? How quickly will it be taken care of? What major repairs have been done to the building and to the unit in recent years?

Does the building have a pest control company spray regularly? If I have an infestation, who pays for pest control?

Are there any extra fees to rent the apartment — things like move-in fees, amenity fees, maintenance fees, etc.?

Does the apartment come with parking? If not, what are my parking options?

When is my rent due? Where do I send the check? What are the penalties for late payment? Is a rent increase likely if I wish to renew when my lease term is finished?

Can I sublet the apartment? What happens if I need to break the lease?

Do I have individual control over heat and air-conditioning in my unit? If not, when does the switchover from one to the other occur?

KEVIN DIETSCH

Dishwashers are great, but make sure you find out who's responsible for repairs.

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> — MARK WELLBORN, EDITOR IN CHIEF OF URBANTURF (DC.URBANTURF.COM) A WEBSITE THAT FOCUSES ON THE D.C. AREA'S RESIDENTIAL MARKET.

PRICE POINT

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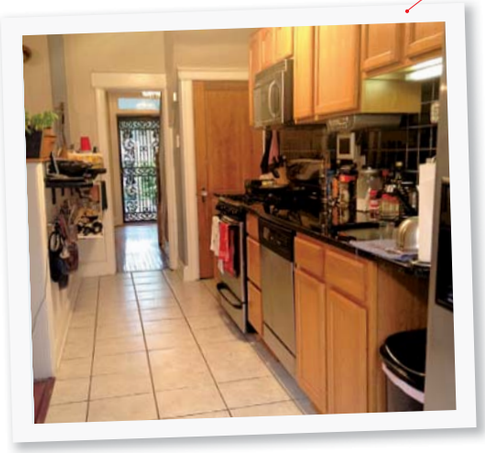
A gym with personal flat-screen televisions and free yoga, a "Zen" pool deck (with designer chaise lounges!), an oh-so-modern lobby — the Halstead is sleek living in Arlington at its best. The 670-square-foot one-bedroom includes a spacious living room, plush carpets and stainless steel kitchen appliances. The bedroom's window looks out onto a roomy balcony. Downstairs, a recreation center offers free pool and foosball, along with a wet bar. Free shuttle bus to the Pentagon and Pentagon City Metro stops. (LISTED BY BOZZUTO)

Arlington

One-bedroom: 1028 S. Walter Reed Drive, Apt. 402



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From the outside, it's an ordinary brown brick row house. But inside, this three-bedroom home offers domestic bliss. There is a spacious living room, two small sunrooms, big closets in the bedrooms and a backyard for get-togethers. The kitchen boasts shiny black countertops and new appliances, along with a washer/dryer (shared with basement tenant). It's an easy walk to H Street; the Metro is a bus-ride away. The neighborhood is a bit dicey — 34 violent crimes were reported last year — but that rate is dropping steadily. (LISTED BY OWNER)

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AMANDA ERICKSON (FOR EXPRESS)

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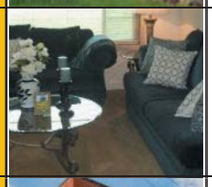
DC		**River Hill Apartments** 2942 2nd St. SE Washington, DC 20032	River Hill Apartments was created for those who know what they want out of life! Our elegant homes of distinction provide carefree living with personalized service. You'll be surrounded by natural beauty and vitality. With our central location, you are just minutes from fine dining, shopping and recreation. With features such as a swimming pool and a playground, you'll be living the good life.	1 & 2 BRs Starting at $769 **(866) 378-3385**		X	X		X		X					
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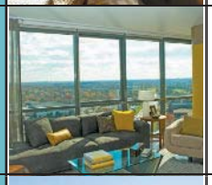
MD		**North Bethesda Market** 11351 Woodglen Drive North Bethesda, MD 20852	• BRAND NEW apartments • On-site Whole Foods Market • 2 Blocks to White Flint Metro • Full-service Concierge • Lounge with billiards & Xbox • 2 Pools & courtyard with firepit	Studios - 3BRs Starting at $1640 **866-926-6603** NorthBethesdaMarket.com	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
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MD		**Seven Springs Village** 3910 Cherry Hill Rd. College Park, Md. 20740	All utilities Included! Live the good life at Seven Springs Village. Spacious and newly renovated apt. homes with stylish kitchens, walk-in closets and the best location in College Park! UMD and Metro Shuttles right at your doorstep!	Studio, 1,2,3 BRs fr. $974 **888-419-1169** SevenSpringsVillage.com	X	X	X			X	X				X	
MD		**Oakcrest Towers** 2100 Brooks Drive Forestville, MD 20747	2011 PACE APARTMENT COMMUNITY" EXCELLENCE" AWARD WINNER. Picture yourself swimming in our resort style pool, playing a game of tennis or simply enjoying the view from your balcony or our Wi-fi terrace. First class fitness center; comfort and convenience minutes from the city, military bases & the Capital Beltway. Large renovated apartments, abundant closet space, exquisite details and much more.	Efficiency, 1BR, 2BR, 2 BR 2 Bath, 2 BR w/Den Starting at $739 **866-675-1930** www.oakcresttowers.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
MD		**The Residences of Suitland Parks** 6501 Hil-Mar Drive Forestville, MD 20747	This Property is situated on a quiet creek with wide open spaces and a park like setting. Easy access to I-495, Suitland Parkway and Metro. They offer a full array of recreational and social opportunities.	1, 2, 3+ BRs Starting at $805 **240-289-2950** suitlandparkapartments.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
MD		**Penn Landing Apartment Homes** 6311 Pennsylvania Ave. Forestville, MD 20747	Welcome to Penn Landing Apartments, where exceptional customer service and comfort meet. Come see for yourself! Large apartments, affordable rents, and an unbeatable location all add up to complete convenience and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming you home.	1, 2, 3 BRs, 2BR Duplexes **240-289-2955** pennlandingapts.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
MD		**Charlestowne North** 8150 Lakecrest Drive Greenbelt, MD 20770	Welcome home to Charlestowne North. Located in a serene wooded setting, this fully-loaded high-rise gives you: -Fully renovated apartments with stylish kitchens, new balconies and lots of space. -All utilities included in your monthly rent -A location near NASA Goddard Flight Center, the USDA, Metro and major roadways.	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting from the $1300s **877-883-1105** CharlestowneNorth.com	X	X	X				X	X		X	X	
MD		**Glen Oaks** 7509 Mandan Road Greenbelt, MD 20770	All Utilities are included at Greenbelt's premier community—Glen Oaks Apartments! Huge, stunningly-renovated apartment homes give you all the amenities you crave, including your own washer and dryer, lots of closets, and high-end finishes. Even enjoy full use of the Greenbriar Country Club!	1, 2, 3 BRs From the $1,500s **888-458-3455** GlenOaksApts.com		X	X	X			X	X			X	X
MD		**Marlborough House** 3001 Branch Ave. Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748	NOW OPEN 7 DAYS! Welcome home to Marlborough House where we offer superior service and a long list of amenities, including all utilities, a fitness center, a swimming pool, and a tele-entry system. Experience the Southern difference. Cats allowed with pet rent.	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting at $935 **888-347-6956**	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	
MD		**Carriage Hill Apartments** 3416 Curtis Drive #T3 Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746	Mid-Rise + Garden style apartment community. All credit considered. all utilities include and immediate move ins available.	1BR - 3BR's $985-$1465 **888-341-7613** carriageapts.net		X	X	X								

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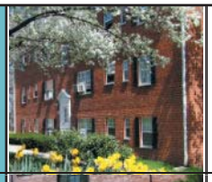
MD		**University City** 2213 University Blvd E Hyattsville, MD 20747	Convenient to Downton DC, the Capital Beltway (95/495), Univ. of MD, and 2 Metro Stations! Newly renovated with generous living rooms, hardwood floors and ample closets. Walk to grocery stores, shopping & restaurants. On the UMD shuttle bus route (approx. 1.5 miles). Cats allowed, and utilities included for a small fee. Free, off-street parking. Se Habla Espanol. (prices based on availability)	1BRs, 2BRs Starting at $869 **888-471-7579** universitycityapts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
MD		**Overlook Apartments** 1507 Ray Road Hyattsville, MD 20782	ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED! Overlook Apartments offer stylish apartment living w/Metro, DC and 495 right at your fingertips. Variety of spacious floorplans. Sparkling pool. Pets welcome. Income restrictions apply. See Sales Agent for Details.	1, 2 BRs from the $1080's **888-414-5572** TheOverlookApts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X				
MD		**Belcrest Plaza** 3400 Toledo Terrace Hyattsville, MD 20782	Belcrest Plaza combines a beautiful wooded setting with the convenience of Metrorail & the Mall at Prince Georges directly across the street. Located just minutes from downtown DC & the Univ. of Md. with bus service for both! Convenient to the Beltway and B/W Parkway	Studio, 1,2,3 BRs some w/Den Starting at $827 **301-637-7539** Gradymgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
MD		**Toledo Plaza** 3215 Toledo Place Hyattsville, MD 20782	Toledo Plaza Apartments offers -Location: Close to major transportation routes -Convenience: Walk to Prince George's Metro Station and Prince George's Plaza shopping -Value: Our apartments are affordably priced and utilities are included! A great value close to major transportation corridors in Hyattsville.	Studio, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $1304 **240-696-4600** toledoplazaapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
MD		**Summer Ridge** 1829 Belle Haven Drive Hyattsville, MD 20785	• 1 MONTH FREE! • Free Business Center • Free After School Program • Electronic Bldg. Entry Stystem • Maximum Income Requirements • Credit & Criminal Screening Required	1, 2, 3 BRs **866-507-2283** summerridgeapartments.net		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
MD		**Kings Square Apartments** 3402 Dodge Park Road Landover, MD 20785	• FREE UTILITIES • Laundry facilities • Cable ready • Day care on premises • Superb elementary school in walking distance • Walk to Metro • Just minutes to Wegmans FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP (call for details)	1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $860 **877-219-5017**		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
MD		**Kent Village** 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785	Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro busstop on the community. Newly renovated 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price.	1,2 BRs, 2BR TH's starting at $925 **866-799-4621** kentvillage.com		X			X	X	X	X				X
MD		**Maple Ridge** 2252 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785	• Remodeled apartments w/ brand new kitchens • Spacious balconies or patios • Individually controlled A/C & heat • Licensed Daycare on Premises • Free Fitness Center on Property All in an excellent location, right by the new Wegmans! FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP (call for details)	1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $875 **877-219-5026**		X	X	X	X			X	X			
MD		**Crestleigh Apartments** 9556 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Our spacious, stylish apartment homes come appointed with many closets, washers and dryers and a variety of floor plans. We offer exceptional customer service! Our sparkling pool and clubhouse are just a few of the amenities that make Crestleigh an ideal community. Minutes from the BW Parkway and downtown Laurel.	1BR, 2BR Starting from the $1,000s **(877) 804-6217** CrestleighApts.com	X	X	X				X	X			X	X
MD		**Montpelier Crossing** 9689 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Just minutes from downtown Laurel. Spacious garden-style apartments and town homes. -generously sized living rooms -separate dining rooms -bedrooms with large closets and bathrooms -kitchens come with white cabinets and white appliances, frost-free refrigerators, and gas cooking.	1, 2, 3 BR THs Starting at $960 **240-547-2113** montpeliercrossing.com		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		

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MD		**Queenstown Apartments** 3301 Chillum Road Mt. Rainier, MD 20712	Welcome to a small taste of good living! Newly renovated apartment homes (limited supply). Come have peace of mind at Queenstown Apartments! Offering 1 & 2 BR apartments including free gas, on-site security, fitness/business center, after school program, and 5% gov't and senior citizen discount. Ask about our student discount!	1, 2 BRs **888-759-9112** queenstownapts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
MD		**Portabello Apartments** 6441 Livingston Rd Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Spacious apartments and townhomes with unique living spaces, large floorplans, balconies and patios. Walk-in closets and FREE intrusion alarms . Conveniently located near the National Harbor. Portabello--where quality and comfort meet!	1,2,3 BRs some w/dens; 3BR TH starting at $934 **301-850-2248** portabelloapartments.com		X	X	X	X		X					X
MD		**Oxon Hill Village** 2260 Alice Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Nestled between the District of Columbia and historic Virginia, Oxon Hill Village offers a variety of floorplans, free services and amenities including a fitness center. indoor gymnasium, business center and all utilities included.	1BR- 3BR's Starting at $1050 **888-512-6025**		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
MD		**Southview** 1309 Southview Dr. Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Open the door to the good life at Southview. With these spacious, affordable and conveniently located apartment homes, the good life is waiting for you inside and out. An easy commute takes you downtown by car or Metro, while back home, recreation areas and our two pools keep everyone active. Don't deny yourself the lifestyle you know you deserve. Visit Southview and get ready to live it!	Studio,1, 2, 3BR's Starting at $753 **888-414-6645** southviewapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
MD		**Colonial Village** 908 Marcy Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	LOCATION, SPACE, VALUE! Located minutes from Metro, the Beltway, downtown D.C. and Virginia. A lovely garden community one minute from the renovated Eastover shopping center. Walk to elementary school and 5 minutes to Metro. Minutes to the National Harbor Large balconies/patios	1,2,3 BRs Starting at $830 **877-219-5035**		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
MD		**Parkview Gardens** 6400 Riverdale Road Riverdale, MD 20737	▪ Gated community with updated apartments ▪ Granite countertops, new appliances and cabinets. ▪ Indoor and outdoor pools! ▪ An unbeatable location close to shopping, public transportation, BW Parkway and 495. ▪ FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP ▪ FREE GAS COOKING & HEAT	1,2,3 BRs start at $915 **877-219-5030**		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		
MD		**Halpine View** 13013 Crookston Lane Rockville, MD 20851	Welcome to Halpine View Apartments, a naturally beautiful community in the heart of Rockville. Conveniently located, Twinbrook Metro is just three blocks from your door. And while the setting feels far away you're really no more than a bike ride from White Flint Mall or Congressional Plaza. The perfect Rockville address. A picture-perfect community.	Studio,1,2,3 BRs, some w/Dens Starting at $1051 **301-850-1768** gradymgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
MD		**Gables Upper Rock** 5 Choke Cherry Rd. Suite 180 Rockville, MD 20850	Rockville's Newest Community! Move-in by June 30th and Receive 1 Month Free Rent!* •Free shuttle to Shady Grove Metro. Runs every 20 minutes! •Featuring hardwood floors, sleek kitchens, stainless steel appliances, quartz countertops, & more! •Amazing amenities include outdoor fire pit w/cinema screen, fitness center w/yoga studio, saline pool!	1 BRs, 2BR's Starting at $1635 **877-757-8566** gables.com/upperrock	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X
MD		**Metro 710** 710 Roeder Road Silver Spring, MD 20910	All Utilities Included! Stunning, newly renovated luxury apartments in the heart of downtown Silver Spring. Just blocks to Metro and all the shopping and dining of this vibrant locale. Granite Counter tops, stainless steel appliances, and Washer/Dryers in each apartment! No app free/ $100 gift card at move-in* - see sales agent for details.	Studio, 1, 2 BRs starting fr. the $1,300s **888-436-1755** Metro710Apts.com	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X
MD		**The Chateau** 9727 Mt. Pisgah Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20506	All utilities included, newly renovated roomate style 2 bedrooms, UMD shuttle on-site, 24hr front desk service, short term leases available, Verizon Fios, walk-in closets, 24hr fitness center, Olympic size swimming pool, excellent customer service.	1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $1175 **888-377-4216** chateau.net	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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MD		**Nob Hill** 9120 Piney Branch Rd Silver Spring, MD 20903	Beautiful garden community featuring studios, one bedroom, 1 bedroom + den, 2 bedroom and 3 bedroom apartments homes. Updated appliances + new energy efficient windows. Close to shopping & downtown Silver Spring.	Studios - 3BR's Starting at $875 **877-392-4203** nobhillapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
MD		**Hillbrooke Towers** 515 Thayer Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910	Newly renovated mid-rise apts on a lovely residential street close to the center of Silver Spring. Elevator, CAC, disposals, assigned free parking. Walk to Metro. Ride-on Bus at your door. Minutes away from restaurants, movies, theaters and parks. • Housing Vouchers Welcome • REDUCED SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR IMMEDIATE MOVE IN (W/GOOD CREDIT)	1, 3 BRs Starting at $950 **888-833-9784**		X		X	X	X	X			X	X	
MD		**Waterford Towers** 14000 Castle Blvd. Silver Spring, MD 20904	Utilities Included! Experience Hi-rise living at its Best! Newly renovated apartment homes are not only stylish and comfortable...they are also enormous & offer stunning views. Call or stop by today and see for yourself!	1,2,3 BRs From low $1300's **888-544-7357** WaterfordTowerApts.com	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	
MD		**Glenmont Forest** 2386 Glenmont Circle Silver Spring, MD 20902	At Glenmont Forest Apts, a world of conveniences await you. Shopping at Glenmont Center and Wheaton Plaza Mall just a short distance away, as is Wheaton Regional Park & Glenmont Metrorail Station. • Pool • Wheelchair access • Hi-speed internet available	Studio, 1,2,3 BRs, some w/Dens Starting at $1019 **301-637-5785** Gradymgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
MD		**Winexburg Manor** 2301 Glenallen Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20906	Discover an extraordinary residential community where garden & mid-rise apt homes are grand in scale & exceptional in design. • 33 acres of greenery & rectreational activities • state-of-the art Fitness Center • free aerobic classes • swimming pool and sundeck	Studio, 1, 2 BRs, some w/Dens Starting at $1064 **301-850-1767** gradymgt.com	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X
MD		**Windsor Court and Tower** 13802 Castle Blvd. Silver Spring, MD. 20904	We fit your lifestyle! Choose from our garden or mid-rise apartment homes. Spacious floorplans. Individually controlled heat & A/C. On-site daycare, play areas, swimming and wading pools. Business Center. Cats and small dogs allowed! ● CALL ABOUT OUR SPECIAL!	1 & 2 BRs Starting at $999 **888-255-6159**		X	X		X		X	X		X		
MD		**Capital Crossing** 3930 Suitland Road Suitland, MD 20746	One Bedrooms available immediately. Call today to find out how you can get up to one month free on your new apartment PLUS a very special move in gift!	1, 2 BRs Starting at $920 **888-348-1026** williamcsmith.com		X	X		X		X			X		
MD		**Silver Hill Apartments** 4277 Silver Hill Road Suitland, Md. 20746	Our oversized living spaces feature hardwood floors and mini blinds. We are conveniently located near the finest in shopping, dining and entertainment. Call today to see your new home at Silver Hill Apts. ● Special Low Security Deposit ● Move in for $499 + deposit. (call for details)	1 & 2BRs start at $755 **888-513-2042**		X	X		X	X	X	X			X	
MD		**Belford Towers** 6733 New Hampshire Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912	Our apartments boast wall-to-wall carpeting, central air, abundant closet space- including a walk in closet, garbage disposal, patio, elevator access, and vertical blinds. intercom access on site security.	1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $970 **888-420-4302** Beaconmanagement.com		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
MD		**Hunters Glen Apartments** 14210 Slidell Court Upper Marlboro, MD 20772	Nestled in the heart of the beautiful Villages of Marlborough. Well manicured landscaping, perfect location near historical sites, shopping, dining & entertainment. * Clubhouse with Fitness Center * Swimming Pool, Large Sundeck	1, 2, 3+ BRs Starting from $1465 **888-627-3012** bozzuto.com		X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X

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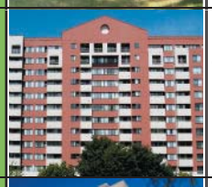
VA		**Del Ray Central** 3051 Mount Vernon Ave. Alexandria,VA 22305	A luxurious brand new community with a small town main street feeling. Experience shopping and dining at its best with a variety of specialty boutiques and locally owned restaurants. On Mt. Vernon Ave, moments from D.C. and right between Crystal City and Old Town.	Studio, 1, 2 BRs w/ dens Starting at $1830 **864-365-2138** delraycentral.com	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X
VA		**Lloyd Apartments** 800 Tennessee Avenue Alexandria, VA 22305	Lloyd Apartments offer expansive floor plans from 650 to 870 square feet with utilities included. Abundant light from windows in every room, including the kitchen and bathroom. Elegant foyers and hallways boast hardwood floors. The bathroom is equipped with a soaking tub and shower with tile flooring. We provide the convenience of on-site laundry facilities, extra storage units, and free parking.	1, 2 BRs Starting at $1175 **240-455-5467** lloydapartments.com		X	X		X		X					
VA		**The Alexander** 4390 King Street Alexandria, VA 22302	Our Collection of pet-friendly studio, one and two - bed apartments is near the Pentagon City and Crystal City Metro stations and our free shuttle makes commuting a breeze.	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting at $1400 **571-257-2630** thealexanderapts. riverstoneres.com	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X
VA		**The Aventine of Alexandria** 2801 Park Center Drive Alexandria, VA 22302	Luxury hi-rise living with no amenity spared! Oversized renovated apartment homes w/stunning views; Too many closets to count! Shuttles to Metro & BRAC at Mark Center at your doorstep. • Sparkling Pool • Dog Park • On-Site Deli	1, 2, 3 BRs From the $1300s **877-939-3759** TheAventineofAlexandria.com		X	X	X			X	X		X		X
VA		**Glebe House** 25 West Glebe Road Alexandria, VA 22305	• Furnished & Unfurnished • FREE Cable and HBO • FREE 90-Day membership to YMCA • FREE WIFI in the business center • Prime location minutes to Washington DC, Pentagon, Crystal City, Old Town, Reagan National Airport, Beltway and 395	Studios, 1 BRs start at $954 **240-455-3567** glebehouse.net	X	X			X		X				X	
VA		**Kings Gardens Apartments** 6300 S.Kings Hwy Alexandria, VA 22306	King Gardens Apartments 1,2, 3 bedrooms available starting from $1165.	1BR-3BR's + Dens Starting at $ 1165 **866-980-9358** kgleasing@smcmail.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
VA		**Southern Towers** 4901 Seminary Road Alexandria, VA 22301	• Close to Pentagon & I-395 • Convenience store on-site • Free on-site parking • Metrobus accessible • No security deposit & move-in fees • Spacious floorplans	Efficiency, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $920 **703-485-4154** southerntowersapts.com	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
VA		**Southport** 6112 Edsall Rd Alexandria, VA 22304	Southport is a large, quiet & comfortable 22-acre community in a park-like setting. We pay gas & water. Amenities include: • fitness center/sauna • grand size pool/clubhouse • playground	1,2,3 BRs, some w/dens starting at $1230 **703-835-9402** gradymgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
VA		**The Strand of Alexandria** 420 Yoakum Parkway Alexandria, VA 22304	Connect with a newly renovated apartment in sought-after Alexandria at The Strand! Not only do our luxury apartments give you all the space you need, plus some amazing views...but our community is loaded with extras. From the refreshing pool and sundeck to the deluxe clothes care center with free Wi-Fi, we have it all at The Strand. Check out one of our two fitness centers and enjoy free parking.	Studio, 1, 2 BRs From the $1000s **866-717-4451** thestrandofalexandria.com	X	X	X				X	X		X		
VA		**Park Vue of Alexandria** 511 Four Mile Road Alexandria, VA 22305	Luxury high-rise living—at Park Vue of Alexandria! With newly renovated apartment homes featuring many windows and lovely views, Park Vue Apartments is Alexandria's best-kept secret! With a new state-of-the-art fitness center and gated parking, get what you want at Park Vue. Near BRAC at Mark Center, Metro and DC. Call today to find out why Park Vue of Alexandria is the best place to call home!	Studio, 1BR, 2BR From the $1119 **(877) 279-1655** ParkVueApts.com		X	X		X		X			X		

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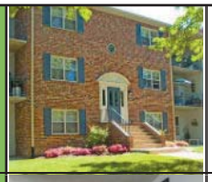
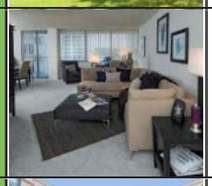
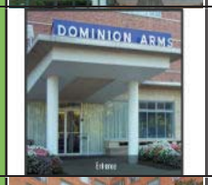
VA		**The Parliaments** 7409 Eastmoreland Rd. Annandale, VA 22003	All Utilities included Central Air & Heat Huge Walk-in Closets Pets Welcome Very Spacious Apartments	1, 2, 3BRs Starting at $1130 **866-796-5301** parliaments@smcmail.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
VA		**The Buchanan** 320 23rd Street South Arlington, VA 22202	The Buchanan is located in the heart of Crystal City just minutes from downtown DC, the Pentagon and Old Town Alexandria. Imagine living at this perfect location where you have convenient access to the Crystal City Metro as well as steps away from a variety of shops, and award winning restaurants.	Studios, 1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms starting at $1,570 **240-348-1803** www.buchananapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
VA		**Dominion Plaza** 1200 S Courthouse Rd Arlington, Virginia 22204	Featuring reasonably priced, newly remodeled apartments overlooking scenic Army/Navy Country Club ● Parquet hardwood floor or wall-to-wall carpeting, as available ● Fitness center, pool & sundeck ● Picnic and barbecue areas on grounds ● Business Center	Studio, 1BR, 2BR starting at $1105 **703-436-1516** dominionplazaapts.com	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X	
VA		**Shirlington House** 4201 S. 31st Street Arlington, VA 22206	• Spacious floor plans • Garage parking available • 24 hour Fitness Center • Convenience store on-site • Convenient public transportation to Metro, Pentagon City & Crystal City • Easy access to I-395	Studio, Efficiency, 1, 2 BRs Starting at $1210 **703-595-4233** shirlingtonhouseapts.com	X	X	X		X		X	X	X			
VA		**Dominion Arms** 333 South Glebe Rd. Arlington, VA 22204	● Utilities Included ● Beauty shop, barber shop & drycleaners ● Close to Route 50 ● Laundry rooms on each floor ● Metro Bus to Ballston & Pentagon Metro ● Outdoor swimming pool ● Small pets welcome	Studio, 1BR, 2BR starting at $1070 **703-822-5558** dominionarmsapts.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	
VA		**Potomac Towers** 2001 North Adams Street Arlington, VA 22201	• Newly remodeled apartments • Newly remodeled lobby w/Business Center • Fitness Center, Pool & Sundeck • 24-Hour Front Desk Service • 3 Blocks to Court House Metro • Easy access to Key Bridge, Rt. 66 & GW Parkway	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting at $1405 **703-485-4903** potomactowers.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
VA		**Crystal Plaza** 2111 Jefferson Davis Hwy Arlington, VA 22202	Imagine having direct access to the Crystal City Underground and Metro. Crystal Plaza features: * Generously sized interiors with wall to wall glass living areas and panoramic views * Modern eat-in kitchens, separate dining areas and ceramic tile bathrooms. Located in Crystal City minutes from downtown DC, the Pentagon and Old Town Alexandria.	Studio, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $1335 **240-348-1790** crystalplazaapartments.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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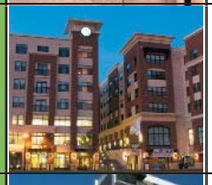
VA		**Penrose Square on Columbia Pike** 2501 9th Rd. S, Suite 100 Arlington,VA 22204	Nestled in the heart of Town Center in the Columbia Pike Revitalization District, our upscale community boasts the finest amenities in the area, including a GIANT food store downstairs, a shopping and dining pavilion on the 1st floor, a state of the art fitness center, business center, a putting green, and a resort style pool with sun deck. Enjoy easy access to DC, the Pentagon. First MetroBus Super Stop.	Studio, 1, 2, 3 BR THs Starting at $1705 **703-638-1936** penrose-square.com	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X
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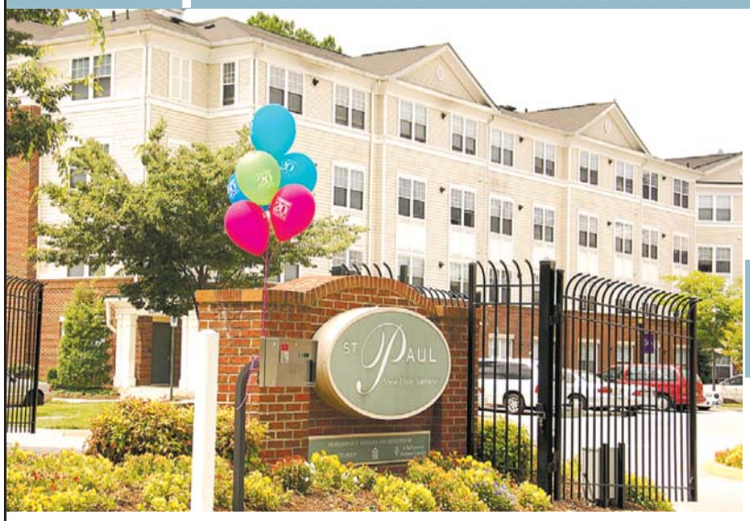

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Chances are high that during an episode of Bravo's "Watch What Happens Live," someone — a celeb guest, a random caller — will declare their love for host Andy Cohen. And for good reason. The reality TV guru behind "The Real Housewives" franchise and "Project Runway" is unabashed and bitingly funny. His new memoir, "Most Talkative" ($25, Henry Holt and Company), recounts his long-term relationship with pop culture and the gossip he's gathered along the way. He'll be signing copies at this year's the Front Row in Bethesda on Friday, May 18 at 5 p.m. (Bethesdarow.com).

You're usually on the other side of the hotseat. What was it like to interview yourself for this book?

The idea of having to look back on your life and think about it thematically was really challenging. I'm not saying it's Tolstoy, but you want threads to appear and reappear. What emerged was the role pop culture and soap operas played in my life and how that has manifested itself.

Can you share your favorite story in the book?

There's a chapter about interactions I had with Oprah Winfrey during my time at CBS. I lied to her and her people in order to get an interview. I look back on that with shock and horror, because it's something I could probably get fired for doing today.

What was the most difficult thing to write about?

Probably coming out. I came out in a very different time than today, and I was really worried I would be ostracized. Also, I think writing about the housewives was a challenge. I wanted to be really dishy and give fans some inside info, but didn't want to sell anyone out.

> **"Writing about the housewives was a challenge. I wanted to be really dishy ... but didn't want to sell anyone out."**

What do you look for when you're casting a Bravo show?

Someone we've never seen before. Someone who has something to say. In the case of someone we're building a docu-series around, like Rachel Zoe or Jeff Lewis, someone who's an expert in their field. And in terms of housewives, big personalities who are fun and opinionated and have someplace to go.

What TV pilots have you passed on?

There's a story in the book about Cybill Shepherd stripping down to her bra and getting me to take my shirt off during a pitch meeting for a modern-day "Absolutely Fabulous" show about her and her best friend. I ended up passing. In the rearview mirror, I think that show would have been really good.

How will your appearance at the Front Row event be different from a typical book signing?

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goods lookout

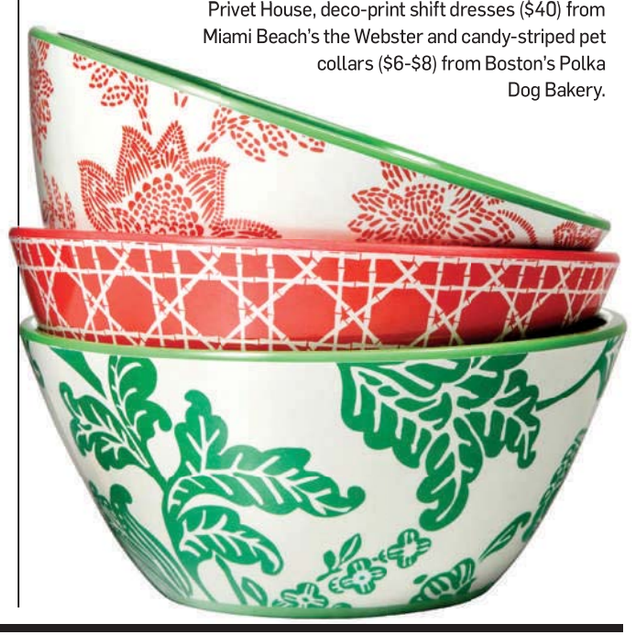
1 Stylish Shorties

THINGS ARE STARTING TO LOOK UP for males 5'8" and under. Menswear newcomer Peter Manning recently released an eponymous line of clothing designed to fit blokes of that stature, who make up 25 percent of the male population (Petermanningnyc.com). The polo and sweater size-system is based on an easy-to-use height-weight-and-shirt-size algorithm, while pant inseams start at 29" and a 1" cuff you can flip up if needed.

Grab Bag

2 Moving Targets

EVEN BIG-BOX STORES like Target can't resist the pop-up shop craze. The bulls eye zone's new curated-series spotlights finds from boutiques hailed by locals across the U.S. Well-priced home, fashion and gift items include preppy printed bowls (shown, $3.50 each) and zigzag jute placemats from Connecticut's Privet House, deco-print shift dresses ($40) from Miami Beach's the Webster and candy-striped pet collars ($6-$8) from Boston's Polka Dog Bakery.



3 Grape Expectations

AFTER AN ALMOST ONE-YEAR HIATUS that involved a merchandise refresh and restaurant expansion, the Curious Grape is open for business (2900 S. Quincy St., Arlington; 703-671-8700). The new, full-service café and restaurant pairs seasonally rotating dishes like pan-roasted swordfish ($24) and red-wine-braised lamb shoulder ($23) with one of the 300-plus blends available in the retail shop. Grab a bottle on your way out for a nightcap at home.

4 Hidden Gems

ADAMS MORGAN'S BEST-KEPT SECRET, Turquoise Jewelry Boutique (2118 18th St. NW; 202-621-9049), carries baubles in its namesake hue, as well as every color under the rainbow. The costume and semiprecious wares clock in at jaw-dropping prices, like glimmering bangles for $5 each (shown) and geode rings for $15. Tucked in a brownstone basement, it's like a buried treasure chest.

5 Pinch Hitter

DESPITE THE NAME, Teeny Tiny Spice Co. blends ($10, Hill's Kitchen, 713 D St. SE; 202-543-1997) pack big flavor. Combos like Persian Adwiya (rose petals, cinnamon, orange peel) and North African Ras El Hanout (tumeric, nutmeg, mace, chilies) bring exotic edge to stews, chicken dishes or grilled veggies.

Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

After four years of hard work, I'm finally graduating with a degree in Renaissance Studies. I already have a job lined up. (Yeah me!) Can you recommend a pair of shoes for the graduation ceremony, something fun? — MARIELLE

Manolo says, it is the time of the graduation, when the adult peoples don the ridiculous medieval gown and cap and listen to the speeches about boldly seizing the future.

"Today, as you go forth from this place to boldly seize the future, remember what you have learned here in this institution, both in the classroom and out of it. Indeed, some of you will never forget what you learned just two weeks ago, during the aftermath of Fraternity Row's Monster Spring Bash and Riot.

"And now, let me take a moment to give a special welcome to our official guests sitting among you in the audience, the sheriff's deputies, parole officers and bail bondsmen, whose recent tireless efforts have made this joyous occasion possible."

Ayyy! The life of the mind!

As for what shoes to wear, because your graduation outfit will be covered by the black gown of drabness, you will need something that "pops" as you walk across the stage, the statement shoes that will help you boldly stride into the seizable future.

Here is the Nealla from Pour la Victoire in the bold lilac ($260, Zappos.com). It is also available in coral, and taupe for those who may be more timid.

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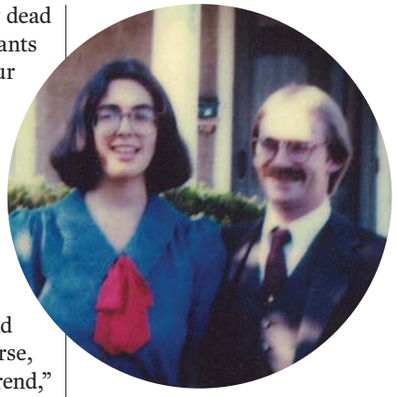
The Way We Wore

What fashion dos (or don'ts) should we recall from the just-over aughts?

Recently, my mom gave me what is now my most prized possession: the high-waist, cherry-red Levi's she wore the day my dad asked for her phone number in 1980. Not only do I owe the pants my life, they're a glimpse into a decade I was too young to appreciate. (I was born in 1985.) Clothing can make one nostalgic, but it can also serve as a window to the past.

Take Mom's jeans (over my dead body): She wore the loud pants because they were de rigueur for baby boomers, who traded their predecessor's traditional values and garb for hipper ones. Though I'm sure, if I suggested this to Mom she'd say, "Baby what? Those pants just made my butt look good!"



The author's parents on their wedding day in 1984. Bucking the norm, as ever, her mom wore a **blue silk dress** in lieu of a traditional white gown.

Can you recognize a trend as it's happening? "Of course, otherwise it wouldn't be a trend," says Daniel James Cole, professor of fashion history at the Fashion Institute of Technology. "But I don't think it's possible to analyze the meaning of fashion too heavily without a wee bit of hindsight."

Regardless, I wanted to try. With the iconic looks of bygone decades as inspiration — flapper gowns of the '20s, poodle skirts of the '50s, leisure suits of the '70s — I set out to answer this: If I had to place one article of clothing in a time capsule to represent the years 2000 through 2010 in America, what would it be?

"A smart phone," jokes Elka Stevens when I asked her the same question. The design programs coordinator at Howard University elaborates: "In strictly fashion terms? Embracing a designer culture would be the defining trend; having the latest branded item, whether it's purchased, borrowed or even rented."

What did Cole from FIT say

THOMAS PITILLI (FOR EXPRESS)

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Treasury

BEST FOR: MAD WOMEN

All the dresses at Treasury are oh-so-flattering. On a recent trip, we snagged a gold Joan Holloway-esque pen necklace, which would pair perfectly with this curve-hugging dress from the same era.

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in response to my timecapsule prompt? "A zip-up hoodie with a big brand name on it." Ouch. You're talkin' 'bout my generation. Though I can't say I disagree. I've owned more $80 sweatshirts than I care to remember.

After flipping through old high school photos (yuck, lime green overalls!), I've decided that, decades from now, when people go to aughts theme parties, they'll all be wearing Uggs.

To me, the fluffy footwear represents a life without structure: The boots are literally formless slippers held together by flimsy seams. Unlike lace-up Converses or strappy Manolos, Uggs can be slipped on and off with minimal commitment. And though it pains me as a fashion journalist to witness, they can be worn with just about anything.

Are millennials lazy loafs who can't make decisions? Not necessarily. It's just that our values have shifted.

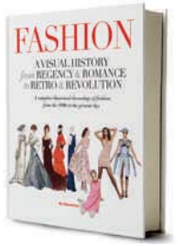
Compared to earlier generations, studies show we're marrying later, living with our parents longer and changing careers more often. In other words, we're dragging our puffy, rubber-soled heels to adulthood.

Other suggestions from friends that didn't make the cut: skinny jeans, ballet flats, oversized Olsen twin-ish sunglasses, velour track suits.

Perhaps it is too soon to tell what the aughts ought to look like. "Fashion history books show an image for every five years or so, which gives you the mistaken impression that one day women woke up and their skirts were 5 inches longer," offers Cole. "But fashion is more of a gradual transition."

I'm too impatient to wait (another trait of my generation?). That's why I'm putting the lid on this time capsule, tucking it away and hoping my future daughter's glad when she gets my hand-me-downs.

HOLLEY SIMMONS (EXPRESS)



Tome Travel

Think of NJ Stevenson's style tome, "Fashion: A Visual History from Regency & Romance to Retro & Revolution" ($29.99, St. Martin's Griffin), as a yearbook of sorts. Except instead of awkward, pimply faced teens, the archive includes snapshots and commentary on trends throughout history, from empire-waist dresses of the 1790s to Alexander McQueen's armadillo shoes in 2010. She mulls on the cyclical nature of fashion, and predicts trends of the future. Spoiler alert: They ain't pretty.

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Above: The Collins family, from left, in "Dark Shadows": David (Gulliver McGrath), Roger (Jonny Lee Miller), Elizabeth (Michelle Pfeiffer) and Carolyn (Chloe Grace Moretz).

Barely Living

Johnny Depp's campy vampire flick 'Dark Shadows' offers little to sink your teeth into

Film Review

At once a brash, strutting pop culture pastiche and gloomy exercise in self-cannibalizing nostalgia, "Dark Shadows" is depressing on myriad levels. Tim Burton's retread of the late-'60s, early-'70s daytime goth-opera — starring Johnny Depp as original sexy-vamp Barnabas Collins — does exactly what the Depp-inspired comedy "21 Jump Street" so cleverly critiqued, lazily recycling old TV shows and hoping no one will notice. Unlike that energetic, genuinely funny comedy, Burton's mash-up of post-'60s kitsch and modern-day knowingness strikes a chord that is less self-aware than fatally self-satisfied. "Dark Shadows" doesn't know where it wants to dwell: in the eerie, subversive penumbra suggested by its title or in playful, go-for-broke camp.

For his part, Depp once again plumbs his vocal depths to come up with a sonorously memorable voice for Barnabas, beginning with a narrated preamble explaining how the Collins family settled in Maine, made a fortune in fishing, built a soaring manor of Collinwood and suffered tragedy at the hands of a witchy servant girl named Angelique (Eva Green).

After Barnabas rejects her love, she turns him into a vampire and banishes him to a grave for 200 years; when he's unearthed by a team of workmen, he proceeds to kill them all — a nasty bit of business that, along with several other murders, "Dark Shadows" skates over with blithe insouciance.

When Barnabus returns to Collinwood, he meets some of his descendants: Elizabeth (Michelle Pfeiffer), her pouty nymphet daughter, Carolyn (Chloe Grace Moretz), a dissolute Collins heir named Roger (Jonny Lee Miller) and his sensitive young son, David (Gulliver McGrath).

The best part of "Dark Shadows" is Collinwood itself, rendered by Burton as a fascinating temporal collage in which a family lives in genteel poverty, sipping their coffee from Pier 1 cups amid 18th-century finery gathering dust.

But Burton winds up driving such piquant anachronisms into the ground with a constant barrage of jokes featuring Barnabas interfacing with 1970s culture, from a troll doll and a lava lamp to Karen Carpenter and Alice Cooper. There's little by way of a story in "Dark Shadows," which instead works as a glib collage of winks and references.

"Dark Shadows" was written by Seth Grahame-Smith, whose novels "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" and "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies" will soon be seen in big-screen versions. If this is a hint of things to come, the joke is already in serious danger of being played out.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

"I'm not sure I saw that film, to be honest with you."

— **JOHNNY DEPP,** WHO REVEALED TO JIMMY KIMMEL WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT HE'S NEVER SEEN "EDWARD SCISSORHANDS," THE FIRST FILM HE MADE WITH DIRECTOR TIM BURTON IN 1990.

Youthful Nostalgia

Tim Burton got the idea to adapt the soap opera "Dark Shadows" for the big screen because he, himself, was a huge fan of the series as a child. "We'd run home from school and watch it," the director says. "It was the combination of that it was just such a weird, serious supernatural soap opera that made it intriguing." (AP)

Dark Shadows (PG-13)

- **Director:** Tim Burton
- **Stars:** Johnny Depp, Eva Green, Michelle Pfeiffer, Chloe Grace Moretz
- **In a Nutshell:** An imprisoned vampire, Barnabas Collins, is set free and returns to his ancestral home, where his dysfunctional descendants are in need of his protection.
- **For Fans of:** "Alice in Wonderland"

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The Reelist

These Kids Today

By Kristen Page-Kirby

I don't remember what I wanted to be when I was 11, but I'm sure it wasn't a dancer (and this was long before I'd discover that I can only really dance if I have a minimum of two glasses of wine; otherwise, I'm the moving embodiment of awkward). That's not the case for the kids — and they are kids — in "First Position," a documentary about a super-elite ballet competition.

Opening Friday, the film follows young dancers who range in age from 8 to 19, most of whom are sure the hardcore world of classical ballet is where they belong. (There's one hilarious and endearing exception.) The weird thing is, most of them seem to understand completely what's required of them, both to make it to center stage and to stay there. Like other elite activities that effectively launch children into adult careers — gymnastics, acting and the like — the kids in "First Position" give up an inordinate amount of normalcy to reach this level of ability. But, in the film, it's clear that (for the most part) these aren't kids pushed into competition by their parents. They're young people who have a creepily innate idea of what they want to do when they grow up and the talent to get there.

The film isn't an exposé on what these kids have to give up. It's a nuanced, valuable look at all they might achieve.

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Rebecca Houseknecht of Odenton is one of the subjects of "First Position."

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COURTESY OF MAGNET RELEASING

Aksel Hennie, above, plays a human resources headhunter who steals art on the side in "Headhunters."

Headhunters (R)

When the protagonist of "Headhunters," Roger Brown, finds himself covered in human feces and evading a bloodthirsty assassin on a slow-moving tractor with a pit bull as a hood ornament, suspense gives way to sight gag (with an emphasis on gag). Roger, brilliantly portrayed by Aksel Hennie, is a human resources headhunter with a dangerous hobby — art theft. And although the movie is indeed suspenseful, not to mention bloody and gruesome at times, these little touches — together with Hennie's brilliant comic timing — go a long way toward lightening the mood. STEPHANIE MERRY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Hit So Hard (NR)

Who is Patty Schemel? And why is she the subject of a documentary? The answer to the first question is that Schemel was the drummer for Hole, Courtney Love's 1990s alt-rock band. The answer to the second question isn't entirely clear. Schemel's life story contains many interesting pieces, but "Hit So Hard" often finds her as an extra in her own film. DAVID MALITZ (THE WASHINGTON POST)

God Bless America (R)

This film's antihero — a potato-faced sad sack (Joel Murrary, above) who goes on a killing spree when the crassness of society is too much to bear — seems to be a stand-in for writer-director Bobcat Goldthwait. If all Goldthwait wanted to do was to make fun of the ugly American, his film could have been a weekly TV series. Instead, it runs out of steam after half an hour. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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The Explorer series of scientific satellites was launched first by the Army Ballistic Missile Agency in January 1958 and then by NASA. It began with Explorer 1. Dozens of Explorers have launched since then, yielding an abundance of new knowledge about the universe. This year's lecture series examines recent Explorer-class missions devoted to astronomy.

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AMERICAN REUNION (R, 113 minutes) Like Stifler, "American Reunion" refuses to grow up. The obsession with sex has not changed. The subject of coupling, uncoupling and re-coupling with exes is almost the sole subject of conversation at this reunion. There's precious little comedy mined from the fact that people change. At times it goes beyond tweaking taboos to the downright inappropriate. A subplot about a neighborhood girl (Ali Cobrin)—she's turning 18 and has the hots for Jim (Jason Biggs), her former babysitter — borders on the pedophiliac. M.O.

THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL (PG-13, 122 minutes) A blandly middling crowd-pleaser, this film follows a group of seven English retirees who have taken up residence in a seedy Indian boarding house. The entertainment is directly proportional to the appeal of each character. At the delightful end of the spectrum is Judi Dench's Evelyn, a recent widow whose loneliness and hard-won wisdom is rendered in an affectingly nuanced performance. At the other end is Maggie Smith's Muriel, a nakedly racist coot rendered in a strident, one-note caricature. Some viewers may respond to the film's message that it's never too late for love. Others may groan at its reliance on paleolithic vaudeville humor. M.O.

THE CABIN IN THE WOODS (R, 95 minutes) Like its spiritual heirs, "The Cabin in the Woods" comes not only to praise the slasher-, zombie- and gorefests of yore but to critique them, elaborating on their grammatical elements and archetypal figures even while searching for ways to put them to novel use. The opening scenes are when viewers meet the principal players, who hew telegenically to horror-movie conventions. When they all pile into an RV and head for one of their cousin's new place on a rural lake, carnage is sure to ensue. As a playful departure from the torture porn that it obliquely lampoons, "The Cabin in the Woods" marks a welcome return of cheap thrills and simple bump-in-the-night frights, with some stinging self-critical commentary on the side. A.H.

THE FIVE-YEAR ENGAGEMENT (R, 124 minutes) A running sight gag has Jason Segel dressed in a pink bunny suit, which his character, Tom, wore to the New Year's Eve party where he met Violet (Emily Blunt). She's dressed as Princess Di, and it's no wonder that the two hit it off. One year later, Tom proposes to Violet in one of the cutest marry-me sequences staged in recent movie history. The film hits a speed bump right when Tom and Violet do, after they move to Michigan. Tom can't find a job and winds up making sandwiches; Violet comes under the sway of a flashy psych professor, and the two begin to grow apart. Because it's so willing to drill down into Tom's and Violet's misery, "The Five-Year Engagement" involves a higher grim-to-grin ratio than its fluffier brethren. But even at its darkest and weirdest, the film seems intent on being as sweet as it is brutally honest. A.H.

THE HUNGER GAMES (PG-13, 142 minutes) This adaptation of the hit young adult novel centers on grievous violence and children, who, in author Suzanne Collins' floridly postapocalyptic future, are subjected to an annual ritual wherein

ZADE ROSENTHAL/MARVEL

Thor (Chris Hemsworth, left) and Captain America (Chris Evans, right) await the next batch of bad guys during the climatic final battle of "Marvel's The Avengers."

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AARDMAN ANIMATIONS FOR SONY PICTURES ANIMATION

Claymation adventure "The Pirates! Band of Misfits" features characters with names as silly as Pirate Who Likes Sunsets and Kittens, Albino Pirate, Surprisingly Curvaceous Pirate, Pirate With a Scarf, Pirate With Gout and Pirate Who Plays the Accordion.

they murder one another as part of a nationwide reality show. That perverse dystopia is brought faithfully, if unspectacularly, to life by director Gary Ross. If the series' legions of fans miss a detail here or a subplot there, they'll still recognize its bones and sinew, especially in Jennifer Lawrence's eagle-eyed heroine, Katniss Everdeen. Lawrence is never less than grounded and believable as a young woman forced by circumstance to assume wisdom far beyond her years. A.H.

THE LUCKY ONE (PG-13, 101 minutes) Can a drama be too restrained? "The Lucky One," adapted from a Nicholas Sparks novel, stars Zac Efron in a sudsy romantic melodrama. All great romances hinge on two things: keeping the principals apart and getting them together. When a conclusion is as foregone as the one in "The Lucky One," the first part of the equation becomes nothing but contrivance and ginned-up conflict. Most of "The Lucky One" consists of proving how sensitive Logan (Efron) is and how put-upon Beth (Taylor Schilling) is as she clatters around her grandmother's impeccably distressed cottage and affects Veronica Lake-esque bangs-in-the-eye sultriness. A.H.

MARVEL'S THE AVENGERS (PG-13, 143 minutes) There were ripples of anticipation when Marvel Enterprises announced that Joss Whedon would direct "Marvel's The Avengers," the comic-book movie to end all comic-book movies. The fanboys wondered: What's his play? "The Avengers" has been executed with all the reverence the superfans demand. The performances are so well-pitched that it's tempting to overpraise the good but not great movie that surrounds them. Whedon seems to have tamped down his instincts to play up irony and camp. Instead, he focuses on simply making the characters legible and the story easy to follow. Bidding goodbye to at least one beloved character and saying hello to another in a tantalizing closing-credits hint, he leaves us wanting more — which, for now at least, is undoubtedly the right play. A.H.

THE PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS (PG, 90 minutes) The charmingly goofy animated feature showcases characters known only as the Pirate Captain, the Pirate With Gout, the Albino Pirate, etc. "The Pirates!" is built around the premise of a reality-TV-style contest between the Pirate Captain and three other blackguards: Black Bellamy, Cutlass Liz and Peg Leg Hastings. In his search for ships filled with booty, the Pirate Captain accidentally sacks the HMS Beagle, the research ship of Charles Darwin (voiced by David Tennant), leading to a more landlocked, and delightfully ludicrous, adventure. As with Aardman's "Wallace and Gromit" films, there's a sardonic animal sidekick. Perhaps, by the second "Pirates!" film, there will be a character as beloved as Gromit. M.O.

THE RAVEN (R, 111 minutes) See the right promotional photo of John Cusack playing Edgar Allan Poe in "The Raven" and it briefly looks like a good idea, but then Edgar Allan Poe walks into a bar and starts talking. Nothing in the actor's cadence or attitude suggests the story's 1849 setting. "The Raven" seems content to steal a famous figure's name and leave any stabs at authenticity to the set and costume designers. The booze-weakened author helps hunt a serial killer he himself has inspired. Director James McTeigue was much more successful capturing graphic novelist Alan Moore's mood in "V for Vendetta" than he is conjuring the suspense of Poe. JOHN DEFORE

THINK LIKE A MAN (PG-13, 120 minutes) An all-star revue of some of the most physically stunning actors in Hollywood, "Think Like a Man" is a pleasure if only on a purely sensory level. The nine main characters in "Think Like a Man" might be archetypes-bordering-on-stereotypes, but all manage to resemble authentic human beings, thanks to the terrific actors who play them: Taraji P. Henson, Meagan Good, Regina Hall and Gabrielle Union. Each of these gorgeous, high-achieving, self-aware women faces a specific dating problem for which Steve Harvey, author of the book the movie is based upon, has just the right advice. Forget hackneyed cliches about Players and Dreamers. Focus on the pleasures of watching a group of gifted actors spar and seduce each other and "Think Like a Man" just might go straight to your head. A.H.

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Dark Shadows (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (!) 12:00-12:50-2:10-3:00-4:00-5:00-6:10-7:00-8:00-9:10-9:50-10:40-11:50-12:30
The Raven (R) 11:40AM
The Five-Year Engagement (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:25
Girl in Progress (PG-13) 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:30-10:00-12:15

West End Cinema
2301 M Street NW http://westendcinema.com/

Margaret (R) 4 Stars -- Wash. Post: 4:00-7:00
Jiro Dreams of Sushi (PG) English Subtitles: 2:40-7:40
Hit So Hard (NR) Hole drummer Patty Schemel: 9:20
The Kid With a Bike (Le Gamin au Velo) (PG-13) English Subtitles: 5:00-9:40
Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story (NR) English Subtitles: 3:20-5:20-7:20
God Bless America (NR) 9:55

MARYLAND

AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center
8633 Colesville Road www.afi.com/silver

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) NO PASSES: (!) 11:45-2:15-4:40-7:10-9:35
Marley (PG-13) 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:10
48 Hour Film Project (NR) 7:00-9:30

AMC Loews Center Park 8
4001 Powder Mill Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com

Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 11:30-2:45-6:15-9:45
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 2:00-6:45
The Hunger Games (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:30-3:45-7:00-10:15
Think Like a Man (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:50-5:00-8:00-10:45
Safe (R) Digital Presentation: 10:30-1:00-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:30
Dark Shadows (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 10:45-1:30-4:15-7:15-10:00
The Five-Year Engagement (R) Digital Presentation: 11:15-2:15-5:15-8:00-10:45
Marvel's The Avengers 3D (PG-13) Digital Presentation;RealD 3D: 10:00-1:15-4:30-7:45-10:50
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 11:45-4:15-9:15

AMC Loews White Flint 5
11301 Rockville Pike www.AMCTheatres.com

Dark Shadows (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 1:35-4:45-8:10-11:10
The Five-Year Engagement (R) Digital Presentation: 7:50-11:00
Marvel's The Avengers 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 1:15-4:25-7:35-10:45
Think Like a Man (PG-13) 12:55-4:05-7:15-10:30
Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) 12:40-3:50-7:00-10:15
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 1:50-5:00

AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center 12
800 Shoppers Way www.AMCTheatres.com

Chimpanzee (G) Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:00-3:10
Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:20-3:20-7:20-11:00
Safe House (R) Digital Presentation: 11:50-2:30-5:10-8:00
The Hunger Games (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:40-4:00-7:40-11:10
Think Like a Man (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:50-3:50-5:30-6:50-8:40-9:50-11:40
The Raven (R) Digital Presentation: 4:10
Dark Shadows (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:00-3:00-6:20-9:20-12:20
Marvel's The Avengers 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 10:20-12:20-2:20-4:20-6:00-8:20-9:40-12:00
Dark Shadows: An IMAX Experience (PG-13) Digital Presentation;IMAX: 10:30-4:40-7:30
Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: 10:10-1:10-7:10-10:00
Changing the Game (R) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Marvel's The Avengers: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) IMAX 3D: 1:20-10:20
The Cabin in the Woods (R) 6:15-9:00-11:50
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 10:00-12:45-3:30

Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema
7235 Woodmont Avenue www.landmarktheatres.com

Footnote (Hearat Shulayim) (PG) 2:05-4:40-7:10-9:55
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) 2:00-3:00-4:00-5:00-6:00-7:00-8:00-9:00-9:50
Monsieur Lazhar (PG-13) 1:55-4:30-7:05-9:30
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG-13) 4:35-9:40
First Position (NR) 2:15-4:50-7:25-9:45
Darling Companion (PG-13) 2:10-7:15

Regal Bethesda 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue www.regalcinemas.com

Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Digital Projection: (!) 1:30-3:10-6:15-7:45-9:30
Marvel's The Avengers 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (!) 12:50-4:00-4:40-7:10-10:15-10:45
The Hunger Games (PG-13) 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:50
Think Like a Man (PG-13) 1:05-3:50-7:15-10:00
The Raven (R) 9:00
Dark Shadows (PG-13) (!) 1:00-2:00-3:30-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:20-10:05
The Lucky One (PG-13) 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:05
The Five-Year Engagement (R) 1:20-4:10-7:00-9:45
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 2:15-4:20-6:30

Regal Hyattsville Royale Stadium 14
6505 America Blvd.

Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Digital Projection: (!) 1:00-4:15-7:30-10:45
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) RealD 3D: (!) 3:50-9:30
The Hunger Games (PG-13) 1:10-4:20-7:25-10:35
The Five-Year Engagement (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:10-3:10-7:10-10:05
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The Raven (R) 1:20
Dark Shadows (PG-13) (!) 1:45-2:15-4:30-5:00-7:15-7:45-10:00-10:30
The Cabin in the Woods (R) 4:55-7:35-10:20
Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) (!) 12:00-1:30-3:15-4:45-6:30-8:00-9:45
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 1:15-7:05

Regal Majestic 20 & IMAX
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Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Digital Projection: (!) 10:00-11:00-11:55-1:00-2:10-3:00-3:30-4:25-5:35-6:15-6:40-7:30-8:50-9:25-9:45-10:50-12:05-12:45
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The Hunger Games (PG-13) 12:20-3:25-6:35-9:55
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Marvel's The Avengers: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) IMAX 3D: (!) 1:15-10:15-1:15
Think Like a Man (PG-13) 10:40-11:50-1:25-2:55-4:10-5:55-7:20-8:35-10:05-11:20-12:45
Safe (R) 12:15-3:05-5:30-7:55-10:25-12:50
The Artist (PG-13) 10:50-1:35
The Raven (R) 12:30
The Lucky One (PG-13) 3:50-6:10-8:30-10:55
The Five-Year Engagement (R) 11:20-2:05-5:05-8:00-11:00
Chimpanzee (G) 11:05-1:05-3:15-5:20
Dark Shadows (PG-13) (!) 11:10-12:00-12:50-1:50-2:45-3:40-4:50-5:45-6:25-7:40-8:45-9:30-10:40-11:30-12:10
The Cabin in the Woods (R) 4:35-9:15-11:40
The Three Stooges (PG) 11:40-2:15-6:55
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 2:25-6:50

VIRGINIA

AMC Courthouse Plaza 8
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Chimpanzee (G) Digital Presentation: 12:50-2:50-4:50-6:50-8:50
The Cabin in the Woods (R) Digital Presentation: 12:30-3:00-5:20-7:40-10:00
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 2:00-6:30
Dark Shadows (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 1:30-4:10-7:00-9:40
The Raven (R) 7:10-9:30
Dark Shadows (PG-13) (!) 2:30-5:10-8:00-10:30
The Lucky One (PG-13) 12:15-2:40-5:00-7:20-9:50
The Five-Year Engagement (R) 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15
The Three Stooges (PG) 1:50-4:00
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 4:20-9:00

AMC Hoffman Center 22
206 Swamp Fox Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com

Chimpanzee (G) Digital Presentation: 11:15-1:15-3:20
The Cabin in the Woods (R) Digital Presentation: 12:05-5:10-10:10
Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 10:25-11:50-1:50-3:15-5:15-6:40-8:40-10:05-12:05
21 Jump Street (R) Digital Presentation: 2:30-7:35-12:30
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 12:15-4:50-9:35
Wrath of the Titans 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 1:40-6:50-11:50
The Hunger Games (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:10-3:25-6:35-9:55
Mirror Mirror (PG) Digital Presentation: 11:25-2:15
The Artist (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT: 10:15-1:00-3:45-6:20-8:55-11:30
Think Like a Man (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:45-12:10-1:45-3:10-4:45-6:10-7:40-9:10-10:40-12:10
Safe (R) Digital Presentation: 12:00-2:25-4:50-7:10-9:40-12:15
The Raven (R) Digital Presentation: 5:00-7:45-10:25
Dark Shadows (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 9:45-11:35-12:40-2:40-3:35-5:35-6:30-8:30-9:25-11:25-12:20
Wrath of the Titans (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:05-4:15-9:15
The Five-Year Engagement (R) Digital Presentation: 10:20-1:25-4:25-7:25-10:30
Girl in Progress (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: 11:40-2:05-4:30-7:00-9:30-12:00
The Road (R) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: 11:30-2:20-5:05-7:50-10:35
Marvel's The Avengers 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (!) 9:50-11:10-12:30-1:10-2:35-3:55-4:35-6:00-7:20-8:00-9:20-10:45-11:20
Dark Shadows: An IMAX Experience (PG-13) Digital Presentation;IMAX: (!) 10:30-4:40-7:30
Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: 5:30-8:10-10:50
Marvel's The Avengers: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) IMAX 3D: (!) 1:20-10:20
A Beautiful Soul (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:05-3:30-5:55-8:20-10:45
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 9:55-2:30-7:05-11:55

Regal Ballston Common 12
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Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Digital Projection: (!) 1:00-3:45-4:15-5:15-7:30-8:20-10:15-10:40
The Hunger Games (PG-13) OC-Open Caption: 1:10
Marvel's The Avengers 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (!) 12:30-1:30-3:15-4:45-6:30-7:00-8:00-9:45
The Hunger Games (PG-13) 3:35-4:35-6:50-7:50-10:05
Think Like a Man (PG-13) 1:20-4:25-7:20-10:25
American Reunion (R) 2:10-4:55-7:40-10:35
Safe (R) 2:00
Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG) 1:40-4:00-6:20-8:45
21 Jump Street (R) 12:50-4:05-7:10-9:55
Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) (!) 2:45-6:00-9:15

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The Hunger Games (PG-13) 12:45-4:00-7:05-10:15
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Chimpanzee (G) 11:20-1:20-3:50-6:05
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 2:20-4:30-6:40

Regal Potomac Yard 16
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Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Digital Projection: (!) 12:30-1:30-2:45-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:00-7:00-7:30-8:00-9:20-10:15-10:50-11:15
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The Five-Year Engagement (R) 1:15-4:35-7:40-10:35
Chimpanzee (G) 2:05-4:30-6:40-9:00
The Cabin in the Woods (R) 7:15-9:40-12:00
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 2:25-4:50

TV weekend lookout

Best Bets

SUN 9:00

Masterpiece Mystery! (PBS) Holmes (Benedict Cumberbatch, left) and Watson investigate the Baskerville experiments — top-secret government research on gigantic genetically engineered animals for military use. Or so it is rumored. Whatever the truth, something big is up on the moors.

SUN 9:30

The Big C (SHO) Joy's (Susan Sarandon) famous friend Rita (guest star Allison Janney) makes Cathy and Paul a tempting offer. Sean befriends one of his phone-sex clients. Adam asserts his independence.

SUN 10:00

Veep (HBO) Amy (Anna Chlumsky, right) and Dan attend a book launch for Gov. Danny Chung, a handsome Asian-American war hero their boss views as a potential political threat. Mike preps Selina for an interview on "Meet the Press." (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

RON TOM/ABC

DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES

Final Desperation

SUN 9:00

For eight seasons, Bree, Susan, Lynette and Gabrielle (from left: Marcia Cross, Teri Hatcher, Felicity Huffman and Eva Longoria) have served up drama that makes the doings on a daytime soap seem dull. But all things must end, and Wisteria Lane is finally rolling up its sidewalks. The ABC drama's two-hour farewell features a trial, a birth and, of course, some surprises. Expect the late Mary Alice to have something to say, too. (TM)

Premieres

Couples Therapy

On USA's new cop comedy "Common Law" (Fri., 10 p.m.), Michael Ealy and Warren Kole, above, play mismatched L.A. detectives forced into counseling by their captain in the hopes that they can work through their issues and keep putting the bad guys away. (TM)

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Multi-Family

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"I like the chuckle. It really makes a guy believe Mitt feels bad as he gleefully remembers bullying a classmate."

— Commenter Jeff Fecke at **BUZZFEED.COM** thinks Mitt Romney's apology for bullying his high school classmates was somewhat less than sincere.

"That subhead is either poorly worded or just plain wrong."

— **WASHINGTONPOST.COM/BLOGS/DC-SPORTS-BOG'S** Sarah Kogod points out a New York Post headline that incorrectly asserted that the Washington Capitals were heading home after a Game 6 loss against the New York Rangers. The Caps won that game, 2-1.

"Windows RT and its restrictions?[Is it] unfair to Google, Mozilla, Opera and independent software vendors? Sure it is. But, so what? This is just going to be another reason why Windows 8 Metro will fail."

— ZDNet writer **STEVEN J. VAUGHAN-NICHOLS** feels Microsoft's decision to limit access to non-Internet Explorer Web browsers on some versions of the new Windows 8 is reminiscent of the tech giant's antitrust scandal from the late '90s but will have no real effect in today's marketplace.

"The wording of the Time magazine cover makes attachment parenting sound like an extreme sports version of childrearing."

— **@OLIVESPROUTS** felt the magazine's portrayal of "attachment parenting," featuring a mother breastfeeding her 3-year-old son on the cover, was a little much.

"The world's greatest ambassador for toggle coats is getting his own live-action/CGI movie, not unlike Clifford the Big Red Dog ... The Wellington boot industry and marmalade consortium will probably write everyone involved a big thank-you note."

— **VULTURE.COM** approves of news that a Paddington Bear movie is in the works.

puzzles lookout

Horoscope

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus on that which can bring you immediate results. It's important that your mind function as quickly as external forces.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may feel as though there is something for everyone, and yet at the same time you may sense that you're not getting what you truly deserve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll be waiting quite a while today for the information you need. Fortunately, you'll be ready when the time comes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may find it more difficult than usual to get along with others today, though there is nothing unusual in the situation you are facing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Are you willing to let another call the shots today? You should be able to direct the overall movement of major endeavors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may not be able to do much about an unexpected delay, but when it is over you'll be able to move forward at an even faster pace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You don't have to go to extremes today to protect those in your care; simply focus on the strategies and tactics that have worked in the past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may hit a wall of sorts and find yourself thinking that you cannot do what remains to be done. This fatigue is not permanent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll want to follow instructions, especially when they take you by surprise. Certain behavior is not appropriate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A disagreement on the home front must not be allowed to grow into something that others outside the home have to deal with as well.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Something important may end today more quickly than expected. Fortunately, you have prepared for just this occurrence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A message received today is difficult to interpret until a second comes your way that explains the first in ways that are crystal-clear.

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Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 145-155, BEST SCORE 227

								RACK 1
O1	O1	C3	T1	D2	P3	S1	2nd Letter Double	
								RACK 2
A1	E1	O1	U1	L1	T1	V4		
								RACK 3
E1	E1	O1	N1	R1	H4	F4		
								RACK 4
E1	I1	K5	D2	R1	R1	C3	Triple Word Score	

Yesterday's Solution

C3	R1	U1	D2	I1	T1	Y4	RACK 1 =	65
S1	N1	E1	E1	Z10	E1		RACK 2 =	15
I1	N1	C3	E1	N1	S1	E1	RACK 3 =	59
V4	E1	H4	I1	C3	L1	E1	RACK 4 =	95
PAR SCORE 150-160							TOTAL	234

FOUR RACK TOTAL _____

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Sudoku

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1		7	3	2				
				7	1	5		
	3				8			1
6						1		9
5		3		6		2		4
9		8						6
7			2				3	
		5	8	9				
				3	5	8		2

Yesterday's Solution

2	1	8	7	6	5	4	3	9
5	3	9	1	8	4	6	7	2
7	4	6	9	2	3	5	1	8
4	8	5	6	3	7	2	9	1
6	9	3	5	1	2	7	8	4
1	2	7	4	9	8	3	6	5
3	7	4	8	5	9	1	2	6
9	6	2	3	4	1	8	5	7
8	5	1	2	7	6	9	4	3

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Comics

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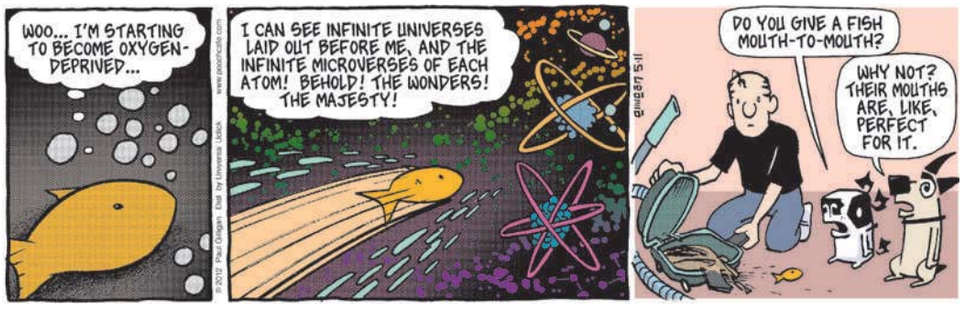

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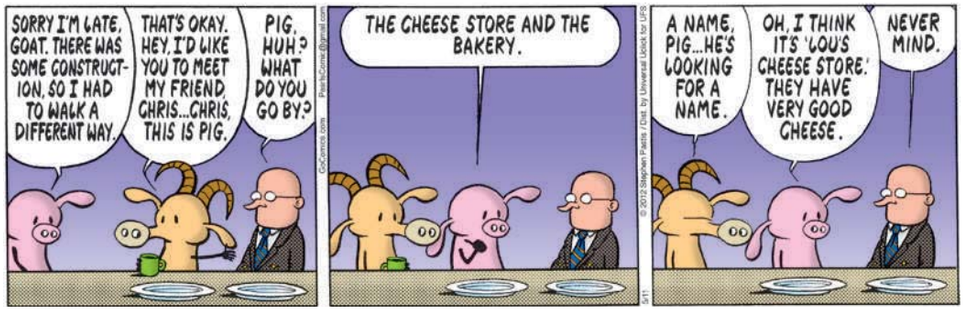

Forecast

75 | 49

Today: Delightful today with sunshine. Clear and cool tonight.

79 | 55

Tomorrow: Sunny and pleasant tomorrow. Partly cloudy tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

SUN	MON	TUE
82 | 58	77 | 55	79 | 59

Sun and Moon
Sunrise today: 5:59 a.m.
Sunset today: 8:10 p.m.
Moonrise today: 12:50 a.m.
Moonset today: 11:30 a.m.

Almanac
Normal high: 74
Record high: 95
Normal low: 55
Record low: 35

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lookout puzzles

Crossword

RIPE FOR THE PICKING

ACROSS

1 "Atlas Shrugged" hero
5 Cash-free transaction
9 Sheets of cotton
14 Mongolia's continent
15 Responsive, as a ship (Var.)
16 Oahu "howdy-do"
17 Popular Easter dish
18 Like guys who finish last?
19 Defame in print
20 New baby, to any parent
23 Comes to a close
24 A finished movie is in here
25 River mouth deposits
28 First aid ointment
30 "Kiss my grits" utterer of TV fame
33 Writer George or T.S.
34 Fitzgerald of jazz
35 Type of sandwich or soda
36 Ruby Red beverage
39 Exposes to the public
40 Only cardinal point not in a U.S. state name
41 Chat room participants
42 Worrisome letters to send
43 Act the gossip
44 Course before dessert
45 Band's engagement
46 "___ bigger and better things!"
47 Dessert choice
54 Yuletide number
55 South African settler
56 ___ mater
57 Beef designation
58 Boast about one's accomplishments
59 Rise up on the hind legs
60 Supplemented
61 Miniature whirlpool
62 Candied tubers

DOWN

1 Big party
2 "Hurry up!" acronym
3 Awkward gait
4 Impolite places for elbows
5 Ecclesiastical councils
6 Street urchins
7 Big name in petroleum
8 Hammer end
9 Type of wood, apple or pear
10 Not from this world
11 Kunta Kinte's "given" name, in "Roots"
12 Biblical second person
13 Bando of baseball or Mineo of film
21 Descended on the mother's side
22 Brilliance of performance
25 "The Dancing Class" painter Edgar
26 "The river," in Mexico
27 Fact falsifiers
28 Display embarrassment, in a way
29 Came to land
30 Frequent-___ miles
31 Filthy money?
32 At the high end of the scale?
34 Chapters of history
35 Commonly used or practiced
37 Fake, as an injury
38 Rulers after a revolution, sometimes
43 Used a vintage phone
44 Get-up-and-go
45 Treasure-hoarding dwarf
46 Mountain nymph of Greek myth
47 Poet of old
48 Too dry for farming
49 Calais clergyman
50 What a mama's boy needs to cut?
51 "Guilty," for one
52 Holy man, for Muslims
53Wet behind the ___
54 Number cruncher of April

Yesterday's Solution

D	A	Y	A	N		N	A	P		A	D	O	R	E
A	T	O	L	L		I	V	E		R	I	V	E	R
W	H	Y	B	O	T	H	E	R		I	R	A	T	E
B	O	O		W	E	I	R		S	O	N			
E	M	M	A		C	L	Y	D	E	S	D	A	L	E
R	E	A	C	H				A	P	O	L	L	O	S
			R	E	S	P	E	C	T			O	A	T
	W	H	E	R	E	S	T	H	E	B	E	E	F	
A	H	A			V	A	C	A	T	E	D			
G	E	N	T	E	E	L				E	D	I	C	T
E	N	D	E	A	R	M	E	N	T		Y	O	R	E
			A	T	E		T	O	A	D		D	E	N
H	O	R	S	E		W	H	O	D	U	N	I	T	S
O	W	N	E	R		O	A	S		S	A	D	I	E
W	E	A	R	Y		O	N	E		T	E	E	N	S

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Samurai Sudoku

DIFFICULT

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Last Week's Solution

5	3	6	7	8	9	4	1	2
4	7	9	2	1	6	8	3	5
2	1	8	3	4	5	9	7	6
1	6	5	9	7	8	3	2	4
8	9	7	4	2	3	5	6	1
3	2	4	5	6	1	7	9	8
6	4	1	8	9	7	2	5	3
9	8	3	1	5	2	6	4	7
7	5	2	6	3	4	1	8	9

6	7	4	6	5	3	4	8	9
2	3	5	4	9	6	8	1	7
8	9	1	2	7	5	3	6	4
5	2	1	3	4	8	7	9	6
7	3	4	9	6	2	1	5	8
8	9	6	5	1	7	2	3	4

6	4	1	5	8	9	3	7	2
2	5	9	3	7	1	4	6	8
3	7	8	2	4	6	9	1	5
7	8	5	9	3	2	6	4	1
4	3	2	1	6	7	5	8	9
1	9	6	4	5	8	2	3	7
5	1	4	7	2	3	8	9	6
8	2	7	6	9	4	1	5	3
9	6	3	8	1	5	7	2	4

6	5	3	1	4	2	7	8	9
2	8	1	6	7	9	3	4	5
7	9	4	3	5	8	1	2	6
1	3	2	9	6	4	5	7	8
5	4	6	7	8	3	2	9	1
9	7	8	2	1	5	4	6	3
8	1	9	5	2	7	6	3	4
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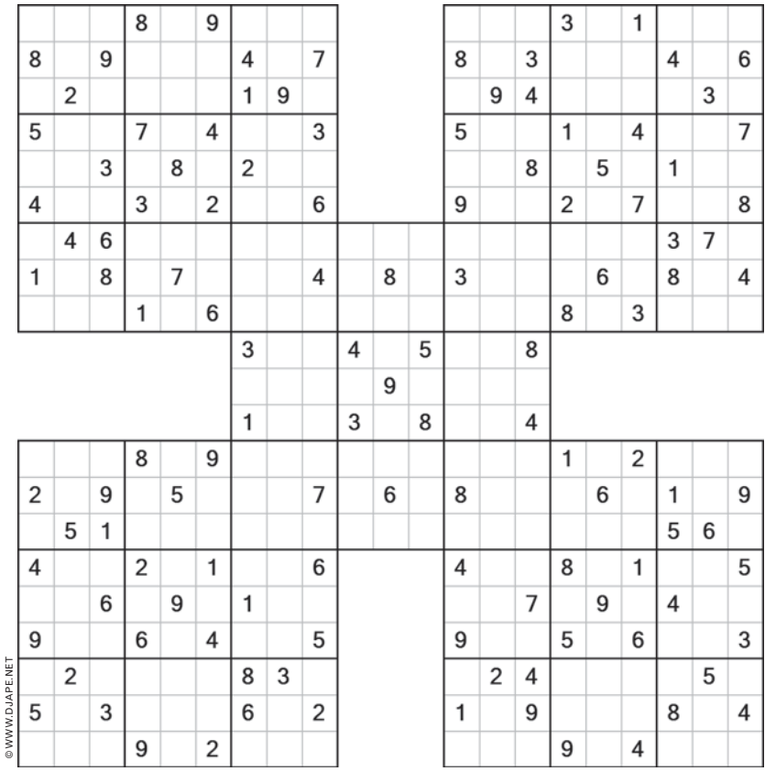

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Today in History

1927 The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is founded.

1973 Charges against Daniel Ellsberg for his role in the "Pentagon Papers" case are dismissed by Judge William M. Byrne.

1981 Reggae artist Bob Marley dies in a Miami hospital at age 36.

1996 An Atlanta-bound ValuJet DC-9 catches fire shortly after takeoff and crashes into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.

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'Also, Please Comment On Your Wife's Weight'

Unnamed sources tell Radaronline.com that Kris Humphries has proof "Keeping Up With the Kardashians" producers were setting him up as a villian. Humphries allegedly has an email from a producer instructing him to ask Kardashian's friend Jonathan Cheban personal questions about his sexuality. Cheban was offended, and drama ensued. (EXPRESS)

MILESTONES

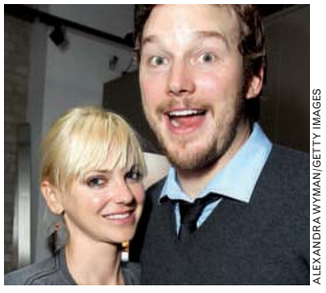
Britney Joins Pop Culture's Supreme Court

Britney Spears finally signed off on a deal to be a judge on "The X Factor," E! News reported. She will receive $15 million for one season of work. "There's been a lot of back and forth over the past few weeks as they negotiated the small details, but she's on," said an unnamed source of the long-rumored deal. "It's all completed and Britney is beyond excited." The source continued: "This is the perfect next stage in her career. Both Britney and Simon [Cowell] are very excited to work together." (EXPRESS)

IDEALISM

Honey, the World's Already Populated. And Then Some.

Anna Faris and husband Chris Pratt are expecting their first child this fall, Usmagazine.com reported. The couple married in 2009. "We want to populate the world!" Faris told Us Weekly last year. Pratt recently told GQ that he "married way out of my pay grade. ... But I'm not going to question it too much. I guess chicks dig love handles or something." (EXPRESS)



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For labor's sake, she'd better hope the baby has her head size and not his.

Dirtbag Digest

Jerk Who Didn't Deserve Katy Perry Gets Job

Russell Brand will host the 2012 MTV Movie Awards. "This MTV Movie Awards will be more impressive than 'The Avengers,' and you won't have to wait an hour for someone to Hulk out," Brand noted. Brand hosted MTV's Video Music Awards in 2008 and 2009. This is his first time hosting the MTV Movie Awards. (AP)

"My ass is definitely higher than it was when I was 20. ... Take care of your body [and it will] get better!"

—CAMERON DIAZ TOLD "ACCESS HOLLYWOOD" THAT SHE HAS NO PROBLEM WITH HITTING AGE 40 IN AUGUST. "THE ALTERNATIVE TO GETTING OLDER IS BEING DEAD," SHE SAID.

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Awww, she has her daughter's chin.

FAIR GAME

Daughter's Fame Makes Mom's Life Public Domain

Reese Witherspoon's mother has filed a petition of annulment to end her husband's recent second marriage — because he's still married, to her. The couple has been separated since 1996, but remains married and still attends family functions together. Mary Elizabeth Witherspoon fears he may be suffering from early-onset dementia, and she asked the court to stop the new "wife" from converting any of the family's assets. (AP)

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